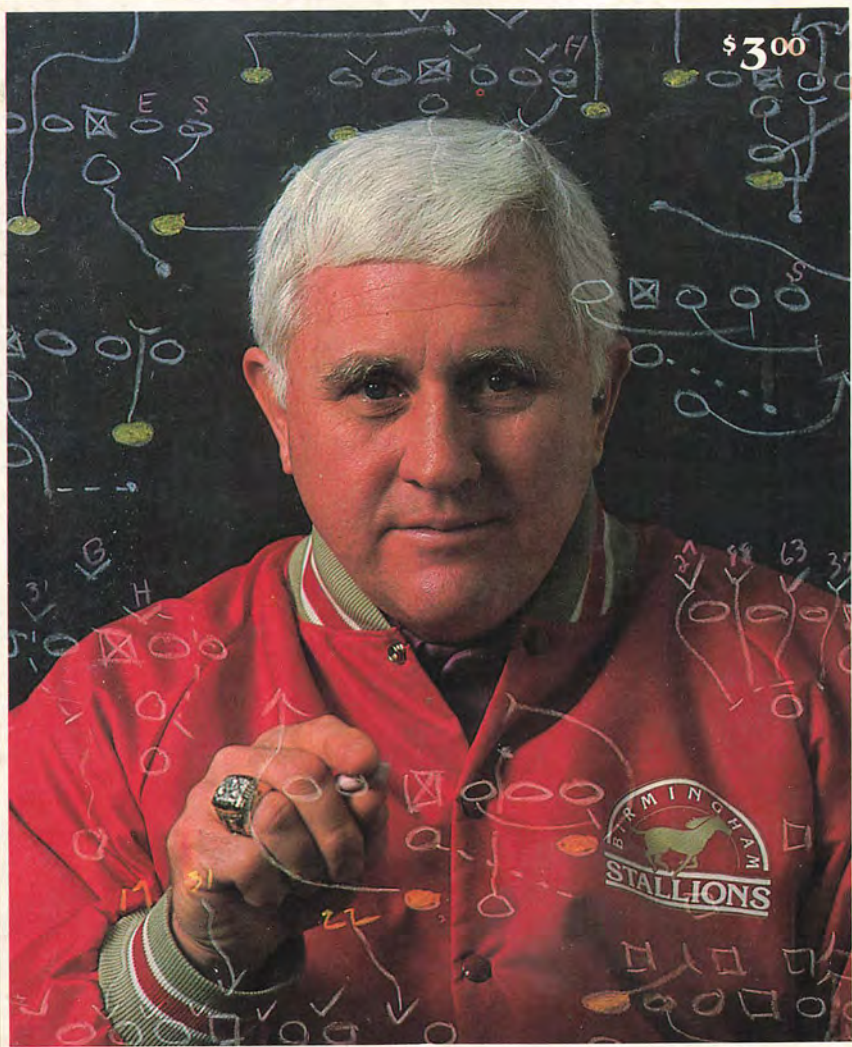


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1985 Stallions Schedule



Date	Opponent	Place / Central Standard Time
February		
Sun. 24	New Jersey Generals	Legion Field / 1:30 p.m.
March		
Sun. 3	Denver Gold	Legion Field / 1:30 p.m.
Sat. 9	Orlando Renegades	Orlando / 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 17	Memphis Showboats	Legion Field / 1:30 p.m.
Sun. 24	Baltimore Stars	Baltimore / 1:30 p.m.
Sat. 30	Jacksonville Bulls	Legion Field / 7:30 p.m.
April		
Sun. 7	San Antonio Gunslingers	San Antonio / 1:30 p.m.
Sat. 13	Oakland Invaders	Legion Field / 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 21	Tampa Bay Bandits	Legion Field / 1:30 p.m.
Sun. 28	Jacksonville Bulls	Jacksonville / 1:30 p.m.
May		
Fri. 3	Memphis Showboats	Memphis / 7:00 p.m.
Sat. 11	Portland Breakers	Legion Field / 8:00 p.m.
Sun. 19	Los Angeles Express	Los Angeles / 3:00 p.m.
Mon. 27	Orlando Renegades	Legion Field / 7:00 p.m.
June		
Mon. 3	Houston Gamblers	Houston / 7:00 p.m.
Sat. 8	Baltimore Stars	Legion Field / 3:00 p.m.
Sat. 15	Tampa Bay Bandits	Tampa Bay / 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 25	New Jersey Generals	New Jersey / 1:30 p.m.

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If you choose to mail your requests, send them to: Suite 900, Bank for Savings Building, 1919 Morris Ave., Birmingham, Ala. 35203.

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The Stallions' locker room will be opened to accredited media 10 to 15 minutes following the conclusion of the game. Coach Rollie Dotsch, his staff and players will be available at that time.

Pre-Game Telephone Interviews

Should you like a telephone interview with Stallions head coach Rollie Dotsch or any player(s) during the week of a game, please call the Stallions Public Relations office. It will be glad to assist you in any manner. Ask for Hal Hayes, Vikki Grodner or Megan Balazik.



Marvin L. Warner
Chairman of the Board

Birmingham born Ambassador Marvin L. Warner, chairman of the board and principal owner of the Birmingham Stallions, has balanced a vital and productive life in real estate, insurance, banking, horse breeding and racing, politics and professional sports.

Ambassador Warner was the United States Ambassador to Switzerland from 1977 until 1979 and last year he was elected president of the Council of American Ambassadors, Washington, D.C.

Ambassador Warner's successes have been many and the winning of the third annual USFL Championship Game by the Birmingham Stallions in December of 1985 is an ambition highest on his list.

"We came awfully close in 1984 to reaching the Championship," Mr. Warner said. "That is our ultimate goal. To win the championship for the great fans of Birmingham and the State of Alabama."

"And I believe we can do that. I believe in our franchise, the people who run it, the coaches and our players. I think Rollie Dotsch is an outstanding football coach; a man capable of leading us to that Championship. We have the talent."

Ambassador Warner considers Birmingham his home. "I may live in other cities of the world and our country," he once said, "but Birmingham will be forever my home. Of course, you make your home physically where you live, and I really like Cincinnati (Ohio). I have a lot of friends there. But my roots are in Alabama. This is where I was born and went to grammar school, Phillips High School, and the University of Alabama, both for my undergraduate and law degrees. That is why I feel so strongly about the Stallions being so active—and involved—in the community. I don't want a franchise that just plays football and gives nothing to the city—yes we want for Birmingham championship football and a team that gives of itself to the community. I think the Stallions do that—our people—coaches, players and front office personnel—are active, caring, involved and contributing citizens."

The construction business took Ambassador Warner to Cincinnati and he soon became one of the State of Ohio's most honored citizens. He has received many awards, including the State of Ohio Governor's Award for distinguished service; is a past chairman of the Ohio Board of Regents; is a past Grand Commodore of the Association of Ohio Commodores, civic leaders of the state who are selected by the governor, and, in 1983 was appointed chairman of the Ohio Building Authority by Governor Richard Celeste.



He was named as a member of the United States Delegation to the 23rd General Assembly of the United Nations in 1968 by the late President Lyndon B. Johnson.

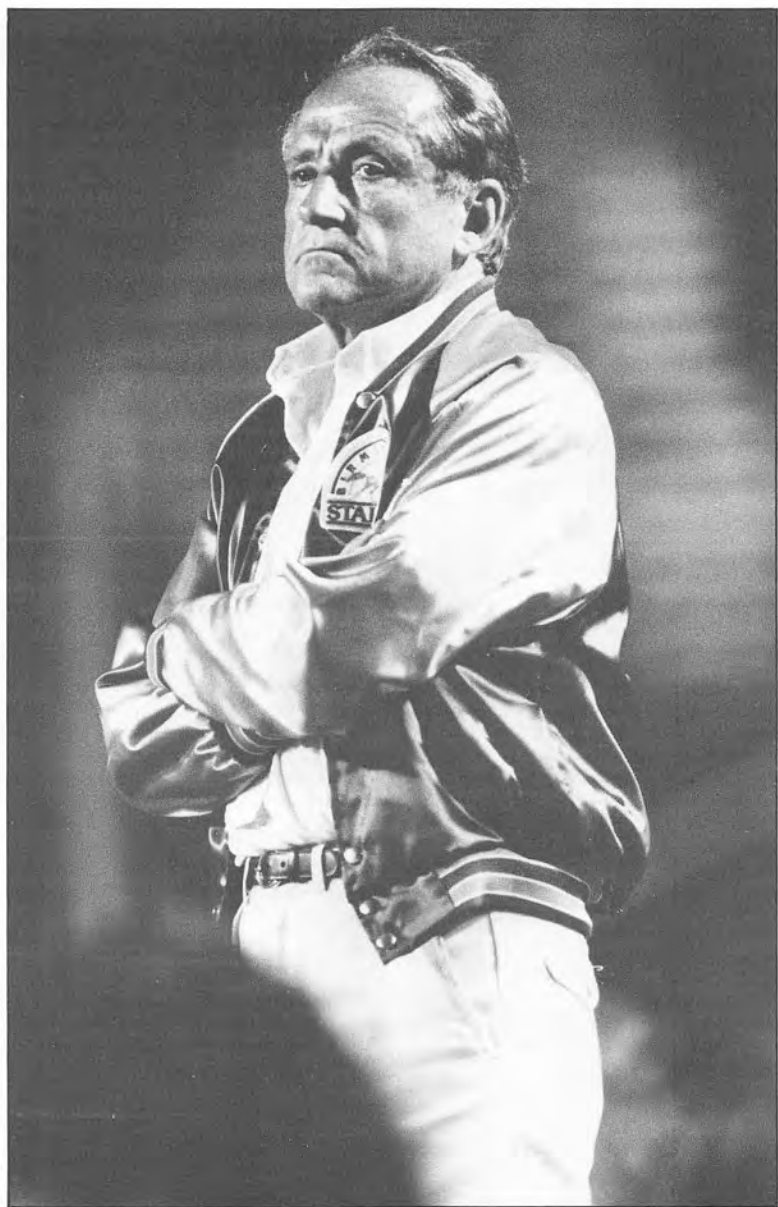
Ambassador Warner's farm—"Warnerton"—is well known in the breeding and racing of thoroughbreds. Today he owns over 200 thoroughbreds, the most famous of which is Stalwart. He won one of the richest races for two-year-olds in history in 1982 at Hollywood Park, Calif. The purse was \$714,000.

The Stallions mark his second venture into professional football. He once owned 48 percent of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the National Football League. At one time he also owned 10 percent of the New York Yankees baseball team of the American League.

Ambassador Warner is chief executive officer of American Savings Association of Miami, Florida. He also is principal owner of Home State Savings Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio.



Ambassador Warner welcomes Commissioner Harry Usher to USFL.





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Mr. Fred Berman



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Mr. J.B. Schilleci

Not Pictured

Mr. Mark Osborn

Mr. Joe Schilleci



Vice-Chairman of the Board



Marvin L. Warner, Jr.
Vice chairman of the board

He has traveled in the company of champions at every venue of his life. Except in professional football. And he hopes to make that prestigious walk in 1985.

"The electricity and excitement generated by the Stallions in 1984," said Marvin L. "Mark" Warner, Jr., "only gave our commitment greater depth and meaning. Since the inception of the team, we—my father and I—have wanted nothing more than to give the great fans of Birmingham and the State of Alabama a championship football team.

"We did that in 1984 to one extent, winning the Southern Division Championship. The ultimate goal is, however, to win the United States Football League Championship.

"And I believe that goal is attainable," continued the vice chairman of the board of the local USFL team. "I personally feel that Rollie Dotsch is one of the really outstanding head coaches in all of football.

"I feel Rollie has assembled a most capable staff of assistant coaches and a talented group of athletes. He is a winner and he has taught his people to win.

"I feel good about our team and the future. And I feel that with some luck and not too many injuries, we can fulfill our pledge to give our fans a winning, championship football team."

Championships are not foreign to Mr. Warner. He has trophy cases to prove that.

He first carved his niche in sports in 1972. That was when he was named the All-Around Youth Champion for the State of Ohio. He was the National Reining Champion for the American Junior Quarter Horse Association in 1974.

As a schoolboy athlete at Country Day School at Cincinnati, Ohio, he also earned a reputation in football. He starred there as an elusive running back.

While he did not play sports in college, he remained an avid fan. At the same time, he continued to show horses and win championship ribbons at events throughout the Southeast and Midwest.

In 1980 he was graduated magna cum laude from the University of Cincinnati. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a major in finance.



Mr. Warner is owner and general manager of Warnerton Farms of Lexington, Ky., one of America's best known and most successful thoroughbred breeding and racing operations.

Stalwart is the most celebrated name in Warnerton Farm's stables. The handsome steed won the richest two-year-old race in history in 1982 at Hollywood Park, Calif. The purse that afternoon was \$714,000.

In addition to his farm, Mr. Warner also is very active in many civic and business endeavors. He is a director of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Commission; is currently serving his second year as Chairman of the United Way, Thoroughbred Division, and, is a member of the boards of directors of Warner National Corporation of Cincinnati, a financial holding company, and Home State Savings and American Savings Association of Miami, Fla.





Team President



Jerry Sklar
President

You hear his name in new football circles these days. It travels among the elite.

"That is where it belongs," says Peter Hadhazy, Director of Operations of the United States Football League. "He has earned being recognized as one of our League's top executives.

"In his two years in the League, he has already accumulated more first-hand knowledge of the game than many pro football executives who have been in the game a lot longer.

"The Stallions were .500 (9-9) in their first year. This past season they won the Southern Division Championship.

"They (the club) got there because a lot of people worked hard...none harder than their team president. People all over the League have come to have the highest regard for him."

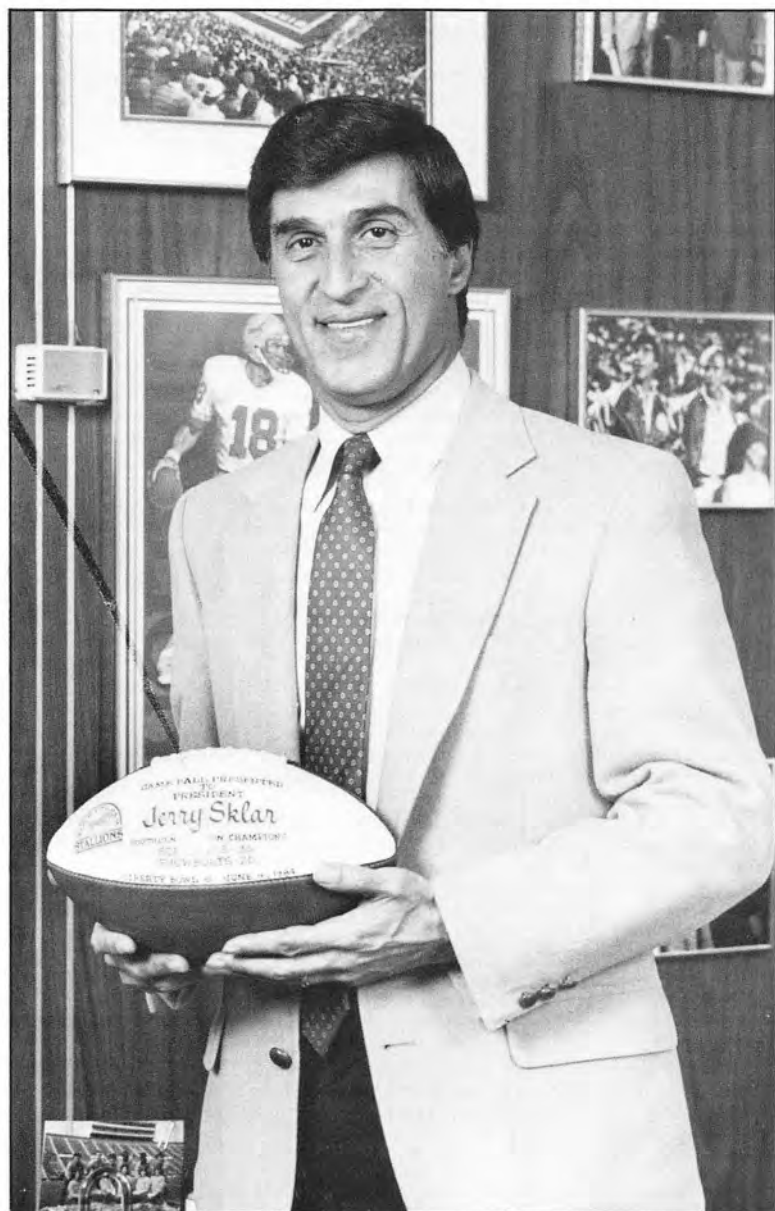
"Reputations are nice, certainly," said Sklar, "but the highest compliment for me—and our entire organization—would be to be recognized as champions of the USFL. And that is certainly our goal.

"We are dedicated to the proposition of working very hard to make that happen. Each of us is of the opinion that our fans are among the greatest in the world. And there is nothing that we had rather do than honor their loyalty and interest in our club than winning the USFL championship for them."

Sklar's accession to USFL prominence was duly acknowledged in early June of 1984. That is when he was named to the League's prestigious Competition Committee. He is joined on that august body by Carl D. Peterson, president and general manager of the League champion Philadelphia Stars; Dr. Jerry Argovitz, owner of the Houston Gamblers; Vince Lombardi, Jr., president and general manager of the Oakland Invaders, and, Tampa Bay Bandits head coach Steve Spurrier.

It was Hadhazy who announced the appointment of the Stallions president. The League official explained that members of the Competition Committee are selected to serve "based on their contributions to the USFL and their knowledge of the League's inner-workings, both from a business standpoint and the aspect of on-field competition."

"I am honored to have been asked to be on the Committee," said Sklar. "I think it was (Miami Dolphins head coach) Don Shula who once said that he wouldn't consider leaving the National Football League because he was on the Competition Committee in the league. Some people feel that way about this





committee in the USFL as well."

Respect for the Birmingham team president abounds within his own organization.

"There is no way to measure his contributions to the success our program has enjoyed," says Stallions head coach Rollie Dotsch. "He has been extremely helpful and most supportive. We have, at various times, talked about what the needs of our team are. And he has done a tremendous job of trying to fill those needs."

Sklar's work to build the Stallions into a viable championship contender drew national attention in late July. It came with the announcement from *The Sporting News* that he finished one vote behind Philadelphia's Peterson in balloting for USFL Executive of the Year.

The Mississippi-born executive also has been highly saluted for the civic and charity work the club has done under his direction. "Our players, coaches and front office personnel have made well over 1,000 public appearances. And we donated and helped raise in excess of \$250,000 to various charitable endeavors.

"One of the main premises when Ambassador (Marvin L.) Warner brought the USFL to Birmingham was that we would not merely be a professional sports franchise here for the sole purpose of playing football. He said he wanted the team and its personnel active in the community; working for the betterment of the community and its people.

"That is what we have tried to do in our first two years. And it is something to which we are dedicated, staying active and involved in the community.

"We want to play winning, championship football, certainly," he continued, "but we want to be a winning and championship organization too. And the way for us to do that, we feel, is to be active and involved."

Sklar, son of the late Mayor William Sklar and Mrs. Esther Sklar of Louise, Miss., was named president of the Stallions on July 20, 1982. He was hired by Ambassador Warner.

"My family was living in New Orleans at the time of my first contact (about the job) with the Ambassador," the team president noted. "I had known him for several years, having first met him when we lived in Birmingham. After our initial telephone conversation, he came to New Orleans to visit with us. Then he invited me to fly to Cincinnati, his home, to talk further about the position with the ball club."

Notwithstanding any sport, Sklar admits to being "an ardent sports fan. I have been all of my life. I am one of those guys who reads boxscores and every word in *The Sporting News*."

He spent his childhood at Louise, Miss., where he played all sports. After graduation from high school he enrolled at the University of Alabama. After taking a degree in accounting there, he became an executive trainee at Loveman's Department Store of Birmingham. A short time later, however, he entered the military with an R.O.T.C. commission. At the end of his duty he returned to Loveman's where he rose to the position of president in 1978. Two years later he was named president of Maison Blanche Department Store of New Orleans, La.

Sklar is married to the former Miss Jean Marcus of Vicksburg, Miss. They have two children. Son Brad is a first year law student at the University of Alabama. Their daughter, Suzanne, is a senior at the University of Texas majoring in communications.



Rollie Dotsch
Head coach

He will visit there often, he has promised. Yet Rollie Dotsch will not be spending as much time in his old coaching haunts in 1985 as in years past.

He won't be devoting the bulk of his time to the area where the offensive line works. Somebody else will be in charge there.

The 51-year-old Michigan native is going to be a full-time head coach. He has hired somebody to oversee the "O" line.

"When you're coaching the offensive line," Dotsch said, "it is a full-time job. It stretched me a little thin at times when I wasn't able to participate in the planning of other things.

"I feel that in being the true head coach in every sense of the word, I should be able to better judge and evaluate our personnel; be more involved in our defense and pay more—and closer—attention to our special teams."

Thus 1985 will mark the first time in almost a quarter century that the Stallions leader has not been involved in coaching a position. In the first two years of the United States Football League, he was the League's only head man who also was a positional coach.

"For a while I probably will feel that I am missing something, not being with the guys down in the pits," Dotsch admitted. "But by the same token I feel that it is time I do this.

"When I took this job two years ago, I felt that eventually I would have to devote all my time to being a head coach. And (principal owner) Mr. (Marvin) Warner and (team president) Mr. (Jerry) Sklar knew this.

"We all agreed that after two years it would probably be time for me to do this; to become a true head coach and hire an offensive line coach.

"We have our system in offensively and the techniques are all in now," he continued. "And I feel good about this. We have made some strides."

The Stallions' development under Dotsch's whip hand fully support his assessment concerning progress. The '84 club posted a 15-5 record, won the USFL's Southern Division Championship and played in the Eastern Conference's Championship Game.

"Overall if we continue to improve from our first year (9-9) to the second year," the coach said, "we should have a good football team and be a contender once again. Last year we came up a game too short.

"If we get some good bounces and avoid the serious injury, I feel our team will be able to compete with anybody in the League."



"Banner" is one of the more adept adjectives one could use in describing Birmingham's 1984 statistical season. The club either tied for first place or led the League in seven important categories:

It was No. 1 again for the second straight year in rushing offense (3,313 total and 184.1 per game); first in average time of possession (32:39); first in first downs by rushing (183); first in third down efficiency (115 of 234 attempts—49.1 percent); first in rushing first downs (92); tied with Philadelphia in Takeaways/Giveaways, and, its defense was first in possession time allowed (27:21).

"There are many unknowns about the '85 season," Dotsch said shortly before the club opened training camp. "But at this point I feel good about our team. There will probably be some turnover because we are constantly trying to upgrade and improve.

"We feel that the signing of (former Auburn University star) Doug Smith should add a dominant lineman defensively to our team. And going into the season, I think we need three or four more players before we can become more dominant in that phase of the game. Offensively I feel pretty good about the team. I feel like we have at least the nucleus returning of a good team.

"As I mentioned earlier, though, our goal will be to continue to upgrade the whole team."

Dating from the time he was a freshman in high school, the 1985 season marks Dotsch's 40th year in organized football. He began his playing career as a fullback-defensive tackle at a small parochial high school at Lansing, Mich.

He was later a two-way player (offense and defense) at Michigan State University under the legendary Duffy Daugherty. He was an alternate on the Spartans team that won the national championship in 1952. He started in 1953 when MSU won a trip to the Rose Bowl, where it beat UCLA, 28-20.

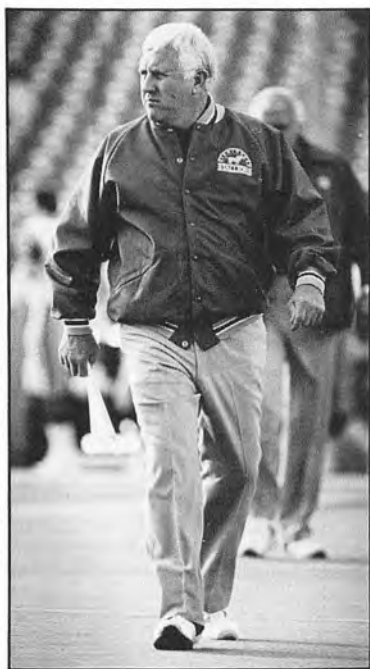
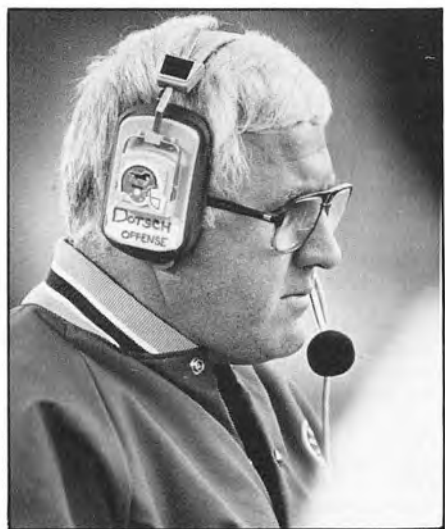
He began his coaching career shortly after graduation at Escanaba, Mich., High School. He moved into the collegiate coaching ranks in 1958 when he became defensive coordinator at Northern Michigan College. In 1961 he was named defensive backfield coach at the University of Colorado, where the Buffaloes played and lost to LSU (25-7) in the 1962 Orange Bowl.

He moved to the University of Missouri in 1962 for a four-year stint. Then in 1966 he became a head coach for the first time. In five years at Northern Michigan (the last two as head coach-athletic director), his teams were 33-15-1 and he was twice named district's coach of the year.

He added pro football to his coaching dossier in 1972 when he was named offensive line coach of the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League. He was there until 1974 when he became (for three seasons) linebackers coach of the New England Patriots. In 1977 he was named linebackers coach of the Detroit Lions and then moved on to become the offensive line coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1978.

In five glory-filled seasons with the Steelers he gained the reputation of being one of the game's greatest teachers, especially strong on fundamentals and technique. He also collected two diamond-studded championship rings, emblematic of the team's back-to-back Super Bowl titles in 1978 and 1979.

Dotsch, born Feb. 14, 1933, is married to the former Miss Carol Thomas of Escanaba, Mich. They have three children: Michael, 29, Helen, 24, and Molly, 9.





Football Operations



Bob Gates
Director of player
personnel

Bob Gates will never be acquitted of the charge that he is a workaholic. The evidence is too incriminating. No jury would rule otherwise.

Rollie Dotsch is convinced of that. Completely. "The man is definitely a workaholic," insists the Stallions head coach. "There is no question about it. He is always working; searching for players who can help us.

"And in terms of the administration of our football operations, Bob Gates is my right hand. I don't think there is a better organized personnel director anywhere in professional football. He is outstanding; a man who not only has the dedication needed for his job, but also the ability to get things done.

"I am just delighted he is with us and hopefully will continue with us for many years ahead. He

works very diligently and effectively."

"Your organization is lucky to have kept him as long as you have," said one long-time National Football League employee. "Many people know about and respect Bob Gates—his knowledge of football, his ability to recognize talent and his good work habits. Our people say he's the exemplary tireless worker."

The 40-year-old Iowa native is quick to defend his reputation as "a tireless worker."

"It takes it," he says, "it takes sometimes working long and hard hours to get the job done."

"The job" was first defined by Gates and the Stallions head coach in September of 1982, their first days together on the Birmingham scene.

"Our commitment from Day One—Coach Dotsch's and mine—has been to put together a high quality football team for the State of Alabama and in particular the City of Birmingham," he said. "Our premise from the start has been to leave no stone unturned. And we are still pursuing that.

"We are looking in every corner of the country for the individual—or individuals—who are the type players who can mesh into our scheme of what we want to do. I think we have taken some great strides in that direction, but the job is not yet complete. And it won't be until we're one of the teams playing in the USFL Championship Game at The Meadowlands in 1985.

"That is one of our goals—to be in that game. And until we have accomplished all of them—until Birmingham is a continual contender for the League championship year after year—we will continue working...as long and as hard as it takes."

Gates first came into pro football prominence in the late 1970s. That is when he became a southeast area scout for Buffalo of the NFL.

Long-time Bills director of player personnel Norm Pollom had this to say of his former employee: "During his time with us, I found Bob to be a very enthusiastic person, very knowledgeable about professional football and fully aware of what it takes to play the game and win. He is a very conscientious person who relates to his personnel, not only the college coaches with whom



he deals, but also the players. The Stallions got a good man when they hired him."

The one-time Shenandoah, Iowa prep all-star is a graduate of the University of Iowa. He was a three-season letterman on the Hawkeyes varsity until felled by a knee injury which forced him to surrender his senior season (1964) of eligibility.

He remained at Iowa as a graduate assistant until 1966, then joined the coaching staff at Peru, Neb., State College. He was there two years.

He taught and coached in public schools in Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota for the next five years. Then in 1972 he returned to the collegiate coaching ranks, accepting a position on the staff of Coach Cal Stoll at the University of Minnesota.

Gates, born July 15, 1944, is married to the former Miss Joyce Blackburn of Shenandoah, Iowa. They have one daughter, Wendi, 13.



Hank Kuhlmann
Assistant head coach

The load will be heavier in 1985. Nobody is more qualified or better able to carry it than Hank Kuhlmann, though.

Rollie Dotsch says so.

"I am delighted to have Hank back as our assistant head coach and offensive coordinator," said the Stallions head coach. "With us hiring an offensive line coach he will assume even greater responsibilities this year.

"There is no doubt he is highly qualified to take on more, either. He is an outstanding coach who did an outstanding job for us last season.

"I think Hank is definitely head coaching material. The day will come when someone will take a good look at him as a head coach.

"I consider him to be an outstanding candidate for a head coaching position," Dotsch continued.

"He has an excellent coaching background and his productivity wherever he has been has been significant.

"A great deal of the success we have had offensively and on special teams is a result of his diligent work."

For the second straight season, the Stallions' 1984 offense ranked first in the USFL in rushing. The Kuhlmann-tutored backs accumulated 3,313 total yards—or an average of 184.1 per game. Birmingham also ranked first in the all-important third down efficiency area, converting 115 of 234 attempts for a percentage of 49.1.

Kuhlmann, 47, came to Birmingham at the end of the 1982 NFL season. He had just concluded his eighth year as a member of the Chicago Bears coaching staff. As the club's backfield coach, his prized pupil was the legendary Walter Payton.

Prior to joining the Chicago franchise, the hard-working St. Louis, Mo. native spent three seasons with the Green Bay Packers. Prior to that he was running backs and special teams coach at Notre Dame University (1975-77) and backfield coach at his alma mater, the University of Missouri (1963-71).

In his undergraduate days, Kuhlmann was a two-sport all-star for the Tigers. He was an outstanding fullback in football and hard-hitting catcher in baseball, being named All-Big Eight Conference in both sports.



Upon his 1959 graduation, he was faced with three options: become a high school football coach, continue his playing career in the NFL or sign a contract with the St. Louis baseball Cardinals.

He opted for baseball, spending the next four years in the Cardinals' minor league system. His best season came in 1961 when he hit .310 at Winnipeg of the Pioneer League.

After spending 1962 in Class AAA with Tulsa of the Pacific Coast League, he retired and joined the coaching staff at Missouri.

Born Oct. 6, 1937, Kuhlmann is married to the former Miss Donna Pickles of St. Louis, Mo. They are the parents of two children: Jeff, 15, and Tracey, 8.



Tom Banks
Offensive line

Tom Banks was between jobs less than two minutes. And a good 30 seconds of that time was used in suppressing his excitement long enough to accept the offer to coach the Stallions' offensive line.

He was named to that position in early January by Birmingham head coach Rollie Dotsch. He replaces Rich McGeorge who resigned to become offensive coordinator of the Tampa Bay Bandits.

"This is great," exclaimed the 36-year-old Birmingham native, a multi-honored 13-year veteran of professional football. "I am real excited because this is a real good opportunity for me. Nobody loved playing football more than I did, and I always will.

"But the timing is right for me to retire. Very few people get the opportunity to move into coaching on a professional level right after playing. It's just a

beautiful situation for me."

Banks, the first Stallions player ever signed, retired after two seasons here. He was captain of the club's offensive unit each year. He spent 11 years in the National Football League, being named All-NFL four times while with the St. Louis Cardinals and playing in eight Pro Bowls.

A two-time All-Southeastern Conference and All-America at Auburn University, he was the Cardinals' eighth round selection in the players draft of 1970.

"I considered Tom for the position when I first decided to become a full-time head coach," said Dotsch. "But I had the chance to pick up another coach (Frank Novak) with whom I'd coached before and known for a long time. But with Rich leaving, the opportunity for Tom came up again.

"The big thing is that Tom wanted to coach badly, he wanted to be in Birmingham and stay with the Stallions. He's shown me all the things that I believe make a good coach. He wants to be a coach so bad, I really think he'll do a good job."

Banks, born Aug. 20, 1948 at Birmingham, was an all-state football standout at John Carroll High here. He is the father of one son, Trey, who is 14.



Frank Novak
Receivers coach

Frank Novak won't be paying any more long distance telephone bills when he wants to talk to the head coach of the Stallions. It is a local call now.

Since early November, 1984 he has been a member of the Birmingham staff. He is the new wide receivers coach.

"I have the greatest respect for Rollie Dotsch," the 46-year-old Massachusetts native said, "And any time in the past that I have had an important decision to make, I've always called him and sounded him out.

"Some people have outstanding insight into long-range things, they can look at things down the road and seem to know what's best. I have always trusted Rollie's judgment and opinion on things. I am really glad to be back working for him."

It was Dotsch who gave Novak his first college coaching job.

"I played for Rollie," the new coach said. "He was an assistant coach at Northern Michigan College where I played (and starred as a quarterback). So when he became the head coach there he offered me a job on his staff. I was his backfield coach and academic counselor from 1966 until 1972. Of course Rollie left us in 1970, though, to become an assistant coach at Green Bay (of the National Football League)."

"We are quite pleased to have Frank on our staff," Dotsch said. "He has extensive coaching experience—first working at the prep level, then at the collegiate Division II level, later at a major university and finally in the pros. He was offensive backfield coach for the Oklahoma Outlaws in 1984 and did an outstanding job for them."

An all-star athlete at Leominster, Mass., High School, Novak was a record-setting quarterback at Northern Michigan. Upon his graduation he signed a contract with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. He played there in 1962 and then began his coaching career.

He was an assistant coach first at Iron Mountain, Mich., High and New London, Ct., High. In 1966 he joined Dotsch at Northern Michigan, followed by stints at East Carolina University (1973); the University of Virginia (1974-75); the University of Western Illinois (1976-77) and Holy Cross (1978-83).

Born May 18, 1938 at Leominster, Mass., he is married to the former Miss Ellen Easley of Vermont, Ill. The coach has five children: Frank Michael, 23; Kim Marie, 22; Tracy Ann, 21; Linda Jo, 20, and Jason 10.



Morris Watts
Quarterback coach

In the vernacular of today, Morris Watts really did a number in 1984 on Birmingham's quarterbacks.

"He certainly gave them a very positive outlook on football," said Head Coach Rolie Dotsch. "He is an extremely positive individual, a real hard and dedicated worker and excellent football coach."

Starting quarterback Cliff Stoudt echoes his head coach's sentiments about the 46-year-old Watts: "Morris really helped me with my confidence and I felt I learned more about the mechanics of playing quarterback than I ever had in my whole career. In a very positive way he made me—and all the other quarterbacks—work harder than ever.

"Last season was the first time in my life that I had ever had a personal coach in pro ball. He was there with me every step of the way, in practice and

in the games. He made me understand my position of playing quarterback and what that position meant to the rest of the team better than I have ever understood."

Under Watts' tutelage, Stoudt enjoyed the most productive season of his career. The eight-year veteran ended '84 as the USFL's second highest rated quarterback (101.6). He also led the 18-team League in fewest number of interceptions thrown with seven.

This will mark the Birmingham coach's second year in professional football. He joined Dotsch's staff in December of 1983.

A graduate of the University of Tulsa, he began his coaching career in 1961. His first job was at his alma mater, Seneca, Mo., High, where he had been a Prep All-America running back in the mid-1950s. (He also played running back at UT.)

From 1962 through 1964, he was head coach at Joplin, Mo., High. He then became the offensive coordinator at Drake University (1965-71). His next stops were at the University of Louisville in 1972 as offensive coordinator; the University of Indiana as offensive coordinator, 1973-81; Kansas University as offensive coordinator, 1982, and, Louisiana State University as quarterback coach, 1983.

Born Jan. 26, 1938, he is married to the former Miss Kay Hughes of Pawhuska, Okla. They have two children: daughter Charlavan, 18, and son Danny, 17.



Carl Reese
Defensive coordinator

When the Stallions' defense didn't work to his satisfaction early in 1984, Birmingham's head coach pulled it in for a complete overhaul. Literally. And Carl Reese was the *mechanic* he assigned to fix it.

"He proved that he has an excellent football mind and that he is very innovative early last season," said Rollie Dotsch. "When we evolved into a nickel defense—a four-man front with five defensive backs—I think Carl showed what an innovator he is.

"During the year we gave people (opponents) a lot of problems. Early, our personnel was probably not strong enough to just sit in and play a base defense. So we experimented with a lot of different things during the course of the year and many of them proved very, very significant in the success we had.

"Carl did an outstanding job in adapting our personnel to what he designed defensively," Dotsch continued. "He also did a great job with our young defensive backs; a group of young kids, really, like (Chuck) Clanton, (Dennis) Woodberry, (David) Evans, (Ricky) Ray, (Fred) Bohannon, (Von) Mansfield and (Robert) Gentry. And I think that they are all gonna do nothing but get better under Carl's direction."

The Birmingham defense ranked sixth overall in the USFL in 1984. It tied with Philadelphia for the lead in pass interceptions with 28; was second against the rush (giving up 1,869 yards or an average of 103.8 per game) and was first in lowest possession time, allowing the opponents an average of only 27:21 with the football.

Throughout his coaching career, the 41-year-old Reese has been acclaimed as a brilliant defensive architect. In six years at the University of Missouri (1977-82), his units were ranked among the best in the country.

This will mark the Missouri native's 20th year in coaching. He began as a graduate assistant at Missouri, his alma mater, in 1966. One year later he joined Dotsch, who had become head coach at Northern Michigan College, as an assistant. He was there three years. His other stops were at Southern Illinois University (one year); East Carolina (four years); the University of Virginia (one year) and the University of Kansas (two years).

A standout athlete at Missouri, Reese captained the 1955 Tigers team that beat Florida—quarterbacked by Heisman Trophy winner Steve Spurrier—20-18 in the Sugar Bowl. Spurrier is today the head coach of the USFL's Tampa Bay Bandits.

Born June 15, 1943, the Stallions coach is married to the former Miss Pamela Cornwell of Springfield, Mo. The couple has two children: daughter Jenny, 17, and son Andy, 9.



John Mitchell
Linebackers coach

John Mitchell certainly wouldn't be ashamed to take his report card home—if coaches in professional football got them.

His marks have been that high. Like from the 1984 season, when Birmingham head coach Rollie Dotsch issued this verbal grade:

"Coach Mitchell did another fine job with our linebackers. He's a good and dedicated worker. I think that the emergence of Bill Roe into a very consistent performer—plus the play of Taft Sales and Herbie Spencer—will attest to that.

"I think our linebacking corps got stabilized as the year went along and it became a pretty good group. And especially toward the end of the year."

Mitchell does enjoy his work. He has proved that everywhere he has been, as a player and coach.

The 33-year-old Mobile native, a consensus All-America defensive end at the University of Alabama, is beginning his third season with the Stallions. He had been on the staff at the University of Arkansas six years prior to that.

In the late 1960s, Mitchell was widely heralded as one of the State of Alabama's premier schoolboy talents. He was a two sport—football and basketball—star at Williamson High School at Mobile.

Shortly after his graduation from high school, he decided against playing football at a major college and signed instead with Eastern Arizona Junior College at Thatcher, Ariz. There he became a two-year Junior College All-America.

The next two years found him earning the same kind of national honors at Alabama under the late and legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant.

After his eligibility ended at the Capstone, he became a member of Bryant's coaching staff. He was there five years.

Mitchell, born Oct. 14, 1950, is married to the former Miss Joyce Crawford of Eutaw, Ala. They have no children.



Mike Tolleson
Defensive line coach

If you sat him down at a drawing board and asked him to sketch out the figure of what he'd expect a coach to look like, Rollie Dotsch's final product would probably look an awful lot like Mike Tolleson.

"The first things I look for in a coach," the Stallions head man once said, "are a man's ability to teach, his knowledge of fundamentals and techniques and his dedication to his work."

Prior to the start of the '85 season, he gave this assessment of his defensive line coach:

"Mike just did an outstanding job of teaching the fundamentals of defensive line play in 1984. We developed a more consistent pass rush and he proved to be a very valuable addition to our coaching staff."

Tolleson, 37, joined the Stallions in 1984. He came from the University of Arkansas where he had served for two years as the Razorbacks' defensive line coach.

An Alabama native, he was a three-sport, nine-time letterman at Anniston High School in the mid-1960s. He earned four monograms in football, three in track and two in wrestling. He was a two-time All-State linebacker for the Bulldogs.

His first two varsity football seasons were spent at the University of Tampa. When the school dropped the sport at the end of the 1967 season, he transferred to Delta State College. He earned two more letters there.

Upon his graduation from college, he became the defensive coordinator at Lineville, Ala., High School. He went to Livingston State University as a graduate assistant in 1972 and then moved back to the prep ranks a year later. He was on the staff at Guntersville, Ala., High in 1973.

He spent the next two seasons in the Greater Birmingham area as defensive coordinator at Minor High School. He returned to college coaching in 1976 as an assistant at Livingston State. He was the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator there in 1977 and 1978. His next move was to Louisiana Tech (1979) as defensive coordinator. He joined the Arkansas staff in 1980.

Born April 10, 1947, he is married to the former Miss Wilda Sue Winn of Ohatchee, Ala. They have three daughters: Michelle, 13, Shannon, 5, and Heather, 2.



Woody Peoples
Scout

Woody Peoples has been unaffected—totally, according to his boss—by the reputation he has earned as a scout for the Stallions. He has proved he's no "coaster," a person who lives today on yesterday's accomplishments.

"He is a great asset to our organization," says Birmingham director of player personnel Bob Gates. "He is an honest, hard-working and industrious person who has an evaluative eye when it comes to looking at football talent."

"Woody is well known and very respected by everybody with whom he comes in contact. And in the past two years, because of his hard work, he has become one of the top men in his field."

Peoples, who retired at the end of the 1980 season, is best remembered for his brilliant career in the National Football League. He starred for 10

seasons with the San Francisco 49ers and four with the Philadelphia Eagles. He was a four-time All-Pro selection during his career.

A Birmingham native, he graduated from old Ullman High School. Later he became a three-time All-America at Grambling University.

"We also have two part-time scouts," Gates said. "Jimmy Nipper, who owns his own company (Aqua-Flow Equipment Inc. of Dolomite, Ala.) and Bill Wildermuth, who is associated with Westavco of Alabama, have each been with us three years. They do an admirable job for us out in the field. Jimmy was an outstanding quarterback at Samford University back in the 1970s and also coached locally at the high school level for a few years. Bill, who also has a vast coaching background, travels the Southeast for his company and this affords us the use of his talents."

Additionally the Stallions have the nucleus of seven additional part-time scouts, Gates said, "who are either former college or high school coaches or ex-NFL players."

"During the fall we tried to involve our assistant coaches and Coach Dotsch," he said. "We feel that we get greater evaluative decisions from our coaches because they are here first hand and they know what it takes to win and what kind of people (talent) we are looking for."

Gates said the club will have no person designed as a pro scout in 1985. "I will probably handle that assignment," he said. "We will survey and keep records on the players and teams in the USFL and maintain records on players in the NFL," he noted.



Mike Roberts
Head trainer

During the season, Mike Roberts would prefer seeing as little of the Stallions players as possible.

It's nothing personal, understand. It is just that as the club's "most capable"—in the words of Head Coach Rollie Dotsch—head trainer, he had rather see the players on the field. Not in his training room.

"I hope," the Jackson, Ala., native began, "that our people (coaches) depend on me to keep our players in the game from week to week. That is certainly what I want. I know that many of the players know that I have their best interests at heart. They know that it means an awful lot of hard work—on their part as well as mine—to put them back on the field at 100 percent."

"Mike does an outstanding job for us," says Dotsch. "He knows his business and he does it in a very professional and competent manner. We are

really fortunate to have a man of his experience and skill on our staff."

Roberts, certified as an athletic trainer and emergency medical technician, begins his third season with the Stallions. He joined the team well coached in his field, holding a B.S. degree from the University of Montevallo; an M.S. degree in sports administration from Eastern Kentucky University, and, several credits toward another degree from the University of Kentucky.

Dave Henze, 28, returns as Roberts' assistant trainer. A native Pennsylvanian, Henze has a B.S. degree in psychology from the University of Kentucky and an M.S. degree in physical education with a specialization in athletic training from Ohio University. He joined the Stallions in 1983 from Penn State, Ogontz campus at Abington, Pa.

The Stallions' medical team is headed by Dr. Larry Lemak, "an outstanding physician in a number of respects," according to Roberts. "He is very up-to-date on most sports medicines and he has the players' interest at heart.

"Dr. Lemak and I don't take any injury lightly. We're a little bit conservative, but we like it that way. In the long run it makes for a better situation for the player."



Tom Conner
Equipment manager

"Inventory Day" in the Stallions' equipment room isn't exactly an eight-to-five work routine. It takes Tom Conner considerably less time than that to account for all the pads, shoes, jerseys and socks in his supply.

"And that's because he's so well organized," said Rollie Dotsch, the Birmingham head coach. "Tommy is a most capable young man who works very hard, is most efficient and is dedicated.

"I feel the Stallions are blessed to have good people like Tommy, Butch Ellard, Mike Roberts, Dave Henze, George Hayes, Wayne Smith and our secretaries among our football operations support people."

For the 26-year-old Conner, the '85 season will mark his third with the Stallions. He has been in the field for nine years, four of which were spent as a student assistant at the University of Alabama.

Upon his (1980) graduation, he became the assistant equipment manager at the University of Missouri. He joined the Birmingham staff in mid-December 1982.

He also is a graduate of Red Bank High School at Chattanooga, Tenn. While there he played two sports—football and golf.

Ellard, 24, who received his degree at the University of Alabama during the past off-season, will again serve as Conner's assistant. In the fall of 1984 he worked part-time as a member of a Tuscaloosa radio station's high school football play-by-play broadcast team.



George Hayes
Director of security

George Hayes spent much of 1984 driving: automobiles, trucks, nails and himself.

The Stallions director of security was, in one word, "busy."

"We did keep him on the go," said Birmingham head coach Rollie Dotsch. "He is a valuable member of our Football Operations staff. He can do a lot of things and he does them well."

During 1984's preseason training, the 49-year-old Haleyville native was called "director of training camp." One of his daily responsibilities was to provide transportation for the players who required it to Legion Field. He also coordinated the daily menu and lived with the team at camp headquarters (a local hotel.)

And when not tending to his regular myriad of duties, he built cabinets, shelves and hung doors.

Hayes, who retired in January of 1983 after 23 years with the Birmingham police department, held the rank of sergeant at the time of his retirement. He joined the local force after completing his studies at Port Arthur College of Port Arthur, Tex.

He is married to the former Miss Barbara Johnson of Birmingham. They have four children: daughters Mrs. Dianne Bobo, 29, and Terri, 23, and sons Bobby, 27, and Mike, 18.



Wayne Smith
Director of films

Wayne Smith knows the history of the Birmingham Stallions frame by frame.

And it is all because of a hobby that he first began satisfying nearly 25 years ago.

"I was traveling in those days," explained the Stallions director of films, "for an audio visual company. I was usually gone Monday through Thursday of every week. I had a friend who was filming some high school football games in those days. So needing something to do on the weekends, I asked him if I could help out as a hobby."

The aftermath of this hobby was the formation of Action Film Labs, Inc. of Birmingham. This was in the early 1960s.

This marks the fifth season that the 49-year-old Birmingham native has filmed professional football. He was film director of the Birmingham Americans

(1974) and Birmingham Vulcans (1975) of the old World Football League.

He also films games played by the University of Alabama, Jacksonville State University, (coaching film and coach's television show) and University of Alabama in Birmingham basketball. In years past he also filmed Auburn University football.

Other members of the Stallions' 1985 film crew include Len Smith, general manager of Action Film Labs, Inc., Todd Smith, Jon Adams and Barry Poss.

Smith is married to the former Miss Nancy Bice of Birmingham. The couple has three children: Len, 24, Todd, 22, and daughter, Elise, 18.



Dee Moore
Team photographer

Parts of Birmingham Stallions history will live forever, thanks to the talented Dee Moore.

The Georgia-born photo journalist is the club's official team photographer. He has been since the franchise's 1983 beginning.

The owner of his own photographic business in Birmingham, the 35-year-old Moore travels with the team when his schedule permits.

A graduate of Shades Valley High of Birmingham and the University of Mississippi, the Atlanta, Ga.-born but Mobile and Birmingham raised gentleman has won countless awards during his career that soon begins its 11th year.

Married to the former Miss Mali McGraw of Louisville, Miss., he is the father of three children: Robert, 5, Branham, 2, and Abby, six months.



Administrative Personnel



Janet Wood
Administrative Assistant
to the President



Pat Speer
VP/Director of Marketing



Gaylon Hardin
Business Manager



Hal Hayes
Director of Public Relations



Bob Lochamy
Director of Ticket Sales



Michael Randman
Director of Special Events



John Driver
Sales Manager



Vikki Grodner

Asst. Public Relations Director



Megan Balazik

Public Relations Aide



Dona Cash

Marketing Assistant



Deana Chapman

Head Coach's Secretary



Butch Ellard

Assistant Equipment Manager



Sarah Farris

Team Shop



Ginger Hollingsworth

Team Shop



Claudette Gold

Ticket Operations
Administrator



Dave Henze

Assistant Trainer



Karle Julian

Director of the Fillies



Beverly Kizzire

Staff Assistant
to Business Manager



Hugh Leader
Ticket Sales



Andi Rushton
Player Personnel Assistant/Secretary



Ginny McAllister
Assistant Coach's Secretary/
Receptionist



B.J. Niedermeir
Executive Secretary
to the President



Jimmy Nipper
Part-Time Scout



Charlene Roberts
Receptionist



Gayle Robertson
Bookkeeper



Suzanne Smith
Assistant Director
of the Fillies



Iris Stone
Ticket Operations



Bill Wildermuth
Part-Time Scout



Felicia Worthy
Staff Assistant



Greg Anderson—83

WR, 5-10, 170
Alabama St.

Pro: Re-claimed by the Stallions from Pittsburgh in the USFL Allocation Draft of November, '84...Caught 63 passes for the Maulers in 1984 for 994 yards—15.8 per reception—and six touchdowns...Also rushed three times for 39 yards—13.0—and no touchdowns...Best game for the Maulers came last April 8 when he caught 10 passes against New Orleans for 128 yards and two touchdowns...Was traded to Pittsburgh prior to the

start of the '84 season...Caught 28 passes for the 1983 Stallions for 529 yards—18.9 per—and five touchdowns...Signed a free agent contract with the New York Giants of the National Football League in 1982...Among the final cuts of the Giants' training camp in '82. Games in 1984—18 (18 in regular championship season); 18 as a starter.

College: Tennessee State will long remember him, especially after the game he had against it in 1980—his junior season. That afternoon he caught eight passes—one for a touchdown—for 190 yards...Was a four-year starter and letterman for the Hornets.

Personal: Stood out in three sports—football, basketball and baseball—at Kathleen High School at Lakeland, Fla. Full name: Gregory Gerald Anderson. Born: New York City, N.Y. Date: May 20, 1959.



Buddy Aydelette—78

G, 6-4, 263
Alabama

Pro: He continued on centerstage in 1984, again being proclaimed one of the USFL's top performers. This was confirmed by his consensus selection—for the second straight year—to each of the four all-star teams named. He was cited as All-USFL on teams selected by the print and broadcast media in League cities, *The Sporting News*, *Pro Football Weekly* and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...Named on 1983 All-USFL teams

selected by the print and broadcast media around the League, *The Sporting News*, *Pro Football Weekly*, *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and the Newspaper Enterprise Association...Started 17 regular championship season games for the Stallions, missing one (versus Pittsburgh) because of a sternum injury he sustained against Los Angeles in the second game of the year...Versatile athlete who can play both guard and tackle. He started three



games at left tackle in 1983...Signed by the Stallions as a free agent in '83...Upon completion of his college eligibility he was chosen in the seventh round of the 1980 players draft by the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League...Played in seven games in '80 before undergoing knee surgery and missing the rest of the season...Spent all of 1981 on injured reserve...Retired from the Packers prior to the start of the 1982 schedule. Games—19 in 1984 (17 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 19 as a starter.

College: Versatility was most evident during his career at the University of Alabama where he played tight end, guard and tackle...Stood out at guard during the Crimson Tide's back-to-back national championship run in 1978 and '79...“He has made himself a football player,” the Tide's late and legendary Paul “Bear” Bryant once said, “because he wants it; he wants to be a player and has worked hard to achieve it (that distinction).”...Played in the Senior Bowl Game at Mobile in January, 1980.

Personal: Was one of the Stallions' most visible athletes during the past off-season, making over 100 appearances at various functions...Worked as a representative for a nationally-known insurance and financial planning company...Was two-time (junior and senior seasons) all-state football player at Murphy High School of Mobile...Among hobbies he lists hunting, fishing, racquetball and golf. Full name: William Leslie Aydelette. Born: Mobile, Ala. Date: Aug. 19, 1956.



Mark Battaglia—59

C, 6-2, 249
Penn State

Pro: Expected to offer a strong challenge to become the club's No. 1 center after two years of sharing starting duties at right guard with Pat Saindon...Became sort of a hero for all offensive linemen after lining up at tight end and catching a two-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Cliff Stoudt against Memphis (March 16). It was, of course, his first TD as a pro...Obtained by the Stallions via a trade with the Philadelphia Stars

prior to the start of the 1983 season...“Dependable” and “durable” are the most common words offered in praise of the ex-Penn State athlete...Member of the national society formed to preserve the memory of one of America's greatest comedy teams, “The Three Stooges.” Attended the society's first convention early last year...Answers to the nickname of “Batman.” Games—17 in 1984 (16 in regular championship season, 1 in Playoffs); 10 as a starter.

College: “One of the most underrated players on our team” was how Coach Joe Paterno labeled Battaglia after the Nittany Lions had won the 1982 national championship...Was the club's backup center for three seasons before moving in as a starter as senior.



Personal: Was voted all-state at two positions—center and linebacker—in senior year at Upper St. Clair High School at Pittsburgh, Pa....Traveled in Europe during most of the past off-season...Still found time to work out, almost daily...Stays in good physical condition year around. Full name: Mark Alan Battaglia. Born: Youngstown, Ohio. Date: Dec. 26, 1959.

RECEIVING						
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B Ham	0	0	0.0	0	0
1984	B Ham	1	2	2.0	2T	1
	Totals	1	2	2.2	2T	1



Thomas Boyd—53

LB, 6-3, 206
Alabama

Pro: Spot player for the Stallions in 1984, but did start two games (Los Angeles, March 4 and Denver, April 29)...Ended the year with 32 individual tackles, four assists, one pass deflection and one and one-half quarterback sacks for 14 yards in losses...Signed as free agent prior to the start of training camp...Played for the Saskatchewan Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League in 1982 and '83...Was an eighth round choice of the

Green Bay Packers in the players draft of 1981. Games—15 in 1984 (13 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 2 as a starter.

College: Twice named to the Walter Camp All-America team (as junior and senior) at the University of Alabama...Best remembered by Tide loyalists for his 1979 game against Notre Dame. He was credited with 19 tackles in that game.

Personal: Football and soccer were his sports at Lee High of Huntsville, where he was an all-star in both...Learned soccer while his father was stationed in Germany with the military. Full name: Thomas Taylor Boyd. Born: Huntsville, Ala. Date: Nov. 24, 1959.



Jim Brown—84

TE, 6-2, 227
So. Mississippi

Pro: Balanced the 1984 season between the club's injured reserve list and the developmental squad...If healthy he could challenge for playing time in 1985, coaches feel...Good blocker who also can catch the ball...Was the Stallions' second choice in the 17th round of the '84 players draft. Games—0 in 1984.

College: Earned reputation as good, steady performer during four varsity seasons—three as starter—for the Golden Eagles of the University of Southern Mississippi.

Personal: Worked during the off-season at a local automobile dealership...Also made several public appearances for the club...Played high school football at Birmingham's Vestavia High. Full name: James Raymond Brown. Born: Birmingham, Ala. Date: Sept. 23, 1961.



Chuck Clanton—24

DB, 5-11, 192
Auburn

Pro: One of the USFL's real "Cinderella" stories in 1984, a territorial draft choice who quit his college team after the second game of his senior year and was a virtual unknown...Led the USFL in pass interceptions during much of the year, finishing third with 10 thefts for 249 yards—a League-leading, 24.9 per return average—and three touchdowns...He was named to All-USFL honors by *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and to *Pro*

Football Weekly's All-Rookie team...Had three interceptions against New Orleans (April 2), one a 29-yard scoring return...Took two other interceptions back for scores, 53 yards against Pittsburgh and one for 41 yards against Chicago...Ended year with 66 individual tackles, 13 assists and 15 pass deflections...Sustained a hand injury mid-week of the 17th week of the regular championship season and missed two games...Returned in time for the Playoffs, however. In 36-17 victory over Tampa Bay in the first round of the USFL Playoffs, he had five solo tackles and two more pass interceptions. Games—18 in 1984 (16 in the regular championship season; 2 in the Playoffs); 18 as a starter.

College: Didn't become a starter at Auburn until senior year although he did play a lot...Considered good hitter but wasn't as highly rated as pass defender.

Personal: He played what the media considered "three brilliant seasons" of cornerback and split end at Pine Forest High School at Pensacola, Fla., where he won all-star honors two straight years. Full name: Cleveland E. Clanton, III. Born: Richmond, Va. Date: July 15, 1962.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	10	249	24.9	55	3
	Totals	10	249	24.9	55	3

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	FC	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
	Totals	0	0	0.0	1	0	0

Post-Season Play**INTERCEPTIONS**

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	2	14	7.0	12	0
	Totals	2	14	7.0	12	0

**Jackie Cline—98**

T, 6-5, 273
Alabama

Pro: Proved toughness by returning to action three weeks after undergoing arthroscopic surgery. Was hurt in the first quarter against Denver (April 29) but was back, suited up and playing by May 27...Had three and one-half quarterback sacks for the year for minus 47 yards...Scored two points—a safety—against Tampa Bay (Feb. 26) when he tackled Bandits quarterback Wayne Peace in the end zone...Had five and one-half quarterback sacks

in '83 rookie year, a season in which he was named All-Pro by a team selected by *Pro Football Weekly*. Games—17 in 1984 (15 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 13 as a starter.

College: Showed steady improvement throughout his collegiate career at the University of Alabama. Proved that by winning the coveted Billy Neighbors Most Improved Defensive Lineman Award three straight springs at the Capstone...Best game as collegian came as senior when, against No. 1 ranked Penn State, he twice sacked the Nittany Lions quarterback, caused two fumbles and blocked a punt.

Personal: Fishing is his second recreational love—"behind football"—and he spent most of past off-season with a rod in his hand...Was two-time all-state football star at McAdory High School as prepster. Full name: Jackie Wayne Cline. Born: Kansas City, Kan. Date: March 13, 1960.

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	2	2	0
1984	B'ham	0	0	0	0
	Totals	1	2	2	0



Joel Coles—35

RB, 6-0, 215
Penn State

Pro: Claimed by the Stallions in the USFL Allocation Draft in November of 1984...Saw limited action with Pittsburgh Maulers offense in 1984, carrying the ball only four times for nine yards—with a long of six yards and no touchdowns...Also caught one pass for one yard...Originally signed as a free agent in 1983 by Tampa Bay of the NFL...Was signed by Philadelphia of the USFL in 1983, then claimed by the Maulers in the expansion draft.

Games—18 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season); 0 as a starter.

College: In four varsity seasons with the Pittany Lions he rushed for 916 yards and four touchdowns...Earned reputation as collegian for toughness.

Personal: All-star football player at Penn Hills High School at Pittsburgh, Pa. Full name: Joel Vernel Coles. Born: Pittsburgh, Pa. Date: Feb. 7, 1960.



Russ Compton—60

C, 6-3, 265
Indiana

Pro: Signed as free agent by the Stallions late in '84 and he finished the season on the club's developmental squad...Had tryouts with two teams in the NFL, Miami and New England...Spent two seasons in the old American Football Association before signing with Tampa Bay of the USFL in '83. Was there for three games and then was waived. He began the '84 season with San Antonio.

College: Was four-year starter at Indiana as a middle guard. Played both ways—offense and defense—as a sophomore.

Personal: He was an all-star in football, track and wrestling at Fairmont East High School at Kittering, Ohio. Full name: Russell Thomas Compton. Born: Boise, Idaho. Date: March 25, 1955.



Joe Cribbs—20

RB, 5-11, 195
Auburn

Pro: Returned to his home state in a true blaze of glory in 1984, capturing his first rushing championship title as a professional. He did it by gaining 1,467 yards on 297 carries—an average of 4.9 per—and eight touchdowns...Had six games in which he rushed for 100-or-more yards. He got 191 on 33 carries against Pittsburgh; 162 on 26 carries against New Orleans (April 2); 134 on 25 carries against Jacksonville (April 7); 116 on 20 carries

against Michigan; 110 on 20 carries against Denver, and, 110 on 16 carries against Arizona...Additionally he caught 39 passes for 500 yards—12.8 per reception—and five touchdowns...Was consensus All-USFL, being named to teams chosen by the print and broadcast media in League cities, *The Sporting News*, *Pro Football Weekly* and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...He also was named Pony's USFL Running Back of the Year in ceremonies at the League's Championship Game at Tampa Bay in mid-July...Signed by the Stallions after playing out his option with Buffalo of the NFL...In four brilliant seasons with the Bills he carried the ball 950 times for 4,046 yards—an average of 4.3 per rush—and 20 touchdowns...He caught 162 career passes for 1,641 yards—10.1 per—and 15 touchdowns...Rushed for over 100 yards on 12 occasions during his time in Buffalo—his most productive day coming in 1983 when he gained 185 yards on 36 carries against the Kansas City Chiefs...Was three-times named All-Pro in the NFL and was the NFL American Football Conference Rookie of the Year in 1980 after rushing for 1,185 yards on 306 carries—an average of 3.9—and 11 touchdowns. Games—18 in 1984 (16 in the regular championship season, 2 in the Playoffs); 18 as a starter.

College: Was named All Southeastern Conference and second-team All-America in junior and senior years at Auburn University...Had 11 games in which he rushed for 100-plus yards during career...Twice rushed for 220-plus yards, the highest figure being the 250 he gained (on 34 carries) against Georgia in 1978.

Personal: Hamilton, Ala., High School will never forget him. One particular Friday night in 1974 the Sulligent High flash ripped off 345 rushing yards and scored five touchdowns...He was twice named to the *Parade Magazine* Prep All-America Football team. Full name: Joe Stainer Cribbs. Born: Sulligent, Ala. Date: Jan. 5, 1958.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	297	1,467	4.9	52	8
	Totals	297	1,467	4.9	52	8

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	39	500	12.8	50T	5
	Totals	39	500	12.8	50T	5

Post-Season Play

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	39	184	4.7	14	1
	Totals	39	184	4.7	14	1

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	9	118	13.1	29	0
	Totals	9	118	13.1	29	0



Joe Cugliari—95

DT, 6-3, 265
Indiana U. of Pa.

Pro: Became a starter for the Stallions shortly after signing a free agent contract...Alert player, he tied for the lead in opponents fumble recoveries in 1984 with three...For the season he had 33 primary tackles, 16 assists, four pass deflections and three and one-half quarterback sacks for 23 yards in losses...Signed first pro contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1981. Spent that season on the club injured reserve list but was released in

training camp in 1982...Originally signed by Philadelphia of the USFL, was waived and then signed with New Jersey...Played in seven games for the Generals in 1983. Games—17 in 1984 (15 in regular championship season play, 2 in Playoffs); 17 as a starter.

College: Was three-year starter in college...Injuries are said to have caused him to be overlooked in the NFL players draft of 1981...Has B.S. degree in Safety Management.

Personal: All-star as defensive back and linebacker at Churchill High School at Pittsburgh, Pa. Full name: Joe Cugliari. Born: Buenos Aires, Argentina. Date: Dec. 4, 1958.

Year	RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES				
	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	3	0	0	0
	Totals	3	0	0	0



Larry Curtis—77

DT, 6-5, 255
Va. Union

Pro: Was the Stallions' second pick in the 13th round of the 1984 players draft...Spent most of the season on the club's developmental squad...Said to possess good quickness for his size...Has been clocked at 4.8 in the 40. Games—6 in 1984 (4 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 0 as a starter.

College: Divided time between nose guard and defensive tackle in four varsity seasons...Durable

player who proved in college that he can play with pain.

Personal: Spent past off-season back in college pursuing his degree...Was all-star performer at Detroit Northwestern High School at Detroit, Mich. Full name: Larry Curtis. Born: Detroit, Mich. Date: Oct. 27, 1960.



Larry Douglas—82

WR, 6-1, 192
Southern U.

Pro: One of 12 players claimed by the Stallions in the November, 1984 USFL Allocation Draft...Came from Arizona where he caught 13 passes in '84 for 183 yards—14.1 per—and three touchdowns...He also returned one kickoff for no yards...Upon completion of his college eligibility he signed a free agent contract with Pittsburgh of the NFL...Sustained hamstring injury and spent the entire '79 season on the Steelers' injured reserve

list...Spent 1981 and '82 with Winnipeg of the CFL...Signed with the old Chicago Blitz of the USFL in 1983. Games—20 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 0 as a starter.

College: Earned four letters with the Southern University varsity...Earned a B.A. degree in Education from Southern.

Personal: All-star in two sports—football and basketball—at Hammond, La., High School. Full name: Larry Douglas. Born: Baton Rouge, La. Date: Nov. 26, 1957.



David Dumars—22

CB, 5-10, 185
NE Louisiana

Pro: Signed by the Stallions in early January of 1985 after playing out his option with the Denver Gold...Best remembered by 1983 Birmingham fans for his sensational 78-yard scoring return of an intercepted pass in a 21-19 Gold victory...Regarded as one of the most reliable defensive backs in the USFL since the inception of the League...All-USFL in each of the past two seasons on teams selected by *Pro Football Weekly*, *College* and *Pro Football*

Newsweekly and by a team selected by members of the print and broadcast media in League cities...One of the game's surest tacklers, he was credited with 128 stops in '85 and 127 in '84...Had seven '83 pass interceptions that he returned 242 yards—a phenomenal 34.6 yards per—and three for 17 yards in '84...Selected by the New York Jets in the NFL players draft of 1980, he signed instead with the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL for whom he started two seasons. Games—18 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season), 18 as a starter.

College: Was a walk-on at Northeast Louisiana where he became a four-year starter...Played wide receiver as frosh and moved to defense midway his sophomore year...With 13 he is the school's second all-time career pass interceptor. He returned his thefts for 196 yards, including one 85-yard scoring return.

Personal: Spent off-season working on degree in Business Management at Northeast Louisiana. Full name: David Wayne Dumars. Born: Natchitoches, La. Date: Jan. 21, 1957.



Robin Earl—89

TE, 6-4, 235
Washington

Pro: Used primarily as a blocker, he did manage to crowd two touchdown receptions onto his 1984 worksheet...Best remembered for his determined 39-yard scoring run with a pass from quarterback Bob Lane in the final regular championship season game of the year...Also had a TD catch (nine yards from quarterback Cliff Stoudt) against Jacksonville (April 7)...Had six total receptions for the year for 81 yards—13.5 per average—and three

touchdowns...Filled in for the injured Darryl Mason in the starting lineup for his first and only time of the year in the first Playoff game (against Tampa Bay)...Spent seven years with the Chicago Bears of the NFL, four and one-half as a starter. Games—20 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 1 as a starter.

College: After a brilliant career at the University of Washington, he was the Chicago Bears' third round choice in the NFL players draft of 1977...Played tight end and fullback for the Huskies during career there, making some All-America teams at both positions.

Personal: One of the best golfers of the club, spent virtually every off-day on the links in 1984...Was schoolboy All-America in football and basketball at Meridian High at Kent, Wash. Full name: Robin Danial Earl. Born: Boise, Idaho. Date: March 8, 1955.

RECEIVING					
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long TD
1984	B'ham	6	81	13.5	39 3
	Totals	6	81	13.5	39 3

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long TD
1984	B'ham	3	30	10.0	17 0
	Totals	3	30	10.0	17 0

Post-Season Play

RECEIVING					
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long TD
1984	B'ham	1	14	14.0	14 0
	Totals	1	14	14.0	14 0



David Evans—26

DB, 6-0, 170
U. of Ctn. Arkansas

Pro: One of Birmingham's busiest and most dependable defensive stalwarts in 1984...Was credited with 76 individual tackles, 23 assists, 16 pass deflections and two pass interceptions...Returned one pass theft 55 scoring yards against Jacksonville (May 11)...His second touchdown of the year came exactly one week after the first. He scooped up a fumbled punt against the Blitz at the five-yard line and dashed into the end zone for the

points...His other pass interception (for five yards) came in the Stallions' 54-6 defeat of Memphis (March 17)...Signed by Birmingham as a free agent late in 1983...He wound up starting the last three games. Games—20 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 20 as a starter.



College: Despite a reputation for aggressive, heads-up football, was overlooked in the NFL players draft at the end of his college eligibility...One of his college coaches called the Stallions in mid-1983 and recommended him, so he was invited to try out and was subsequently signed.

Personal: Was a graduate assistant football coach for the second straight season on the Central Arkansas football staff during the past off-season...Was a multi-sport—football, basketball, baseball and track—standout at Paul H. Pewitt High School at Naples, Tex. Full name: David Wayne Evans. Born: Naples, Tex. Date: May 1, 1959.

INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long TD
1983	B'ham	0	0	0.0	0 0
1984	B'ham	3	60	20.0	55 1
	Totals	3	60	20.0	55 1

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES				
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long TD
1984	B'ham	1	5	5T 1
	Totals	1	5	5T 1



Doak Field—57

LB, 6-2, 224
Baylor

Pro: Was backup linebacker and stellar member of Arizona's specialty teams in 1984...Claimed by the Stallions in the USFL Allocation Draft of November, '84...Finished the '84 season with four tackles, 12 assists and one pass deflection...Played with the old Chicago Blitz of the USFL in 1983, leading specialty teams in tackles with 26...Was Philadelphia of the NFL's seventh round selection in the players draft of 1981...After being cut by the

Eagles, he signed with St. Louis—following the seventh week of the season—and appeared in nine games for the Cardinals...On Week No. 14 of 1981 he strained a knee and was lost for the remainder of the season. Games—20 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 0 as a starter.

College: Was All-Southwest Conference selection as senior at Baylor University...Became a starter for the Bears at Midseason of his freshman year and remained there through senior season...As senior he had 79 tackles and three interceptions...Played against Alabama in the 1981 Cotton Bowl and also appeared in the Hula and Japan post-season bowl games.

Personal: Was standout four-sport—football, basketball, baseball and track—athlete at Burnet, Tex., High School...Led basketball team in scoring as sophomore, junior and senior. Full name: Richard Doak Field, Jr. Born: Burnet, Tex. Date: Oct. 8, 1958.



Larry Friday—40

DB, 6-4, 210
Mississippi St.

Pro: Came to Stallions in USFL Allocation Draft from Pittsburgh...Tied for the team lead in pass interceptions for the Maulers in 1984 with two...Both thefts came against Washington on March 18. He returned them 16 yards...For the season he had 27 individual tackles, 21 assists, five pass deflections and caused one fumble. Games—18 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season); 0 as a starter.

College: Best remembered for his play in 1980 game against Alabama. He had nine individual tackles, six assists and one fumble recovery against the Crimson Tide...Played three seasons at MSU after transferring from Alcorn State University.

Personal: Prep All-America in football at Callaway High School at Jackson, Miss...Also starred in track. Full name: Larry Friday. Born: Jackson, Miss. Date: Jan. 23, 1959.



Earl Gant—23

RB, 6-1, 214
Missouri

Pro: Captained Stallions' speciality team on which he was a stellar performer, proving to be a sure-handed tackler...Started two games in 1984. He rushed seven times for 27 yards and two touchdowns against Jacksonville (Feb. 11) and caught two passes for 29 yards...A week later, he rushed 13 times for 81 yards and scored on a brilliant 39-yard run against Chicago (Feb. 18). He also caught one pass for 13 yards against the

Blitz...In total he gained 273 yards rushing for the year on 53 carries—5.2 per average—and scored four times. He caught six passes for 80 more yards...Best offensive day of his Stallions career came in 1983 when he rushed for 96 yards on 16 carries against Arizona...Was Birmingham's second leading ground gainer in '83 with 530 yards on 133 carries—an average of 4.0—and two touchdowns. He caught 24 passes for 299 more yards—12.5 per—and one touchdown...Was Kansas City's fifth round selection in the NFL players draft of 1979 and spent two seasons with the Chiefs...Was with the Houston Oilers in 1981 and '82...Signed by Birmingham as a free agent. Games—19 in 1984 (17 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 2 as a starter.

College: Top game in college came in 1978 when he rushed for 149 yards and two touchdowns against the University of Oklahoma. He carried the ball 20 times that afternoon.

Personal: Worked at a local beverage company for his second straight year during the past off-season...Was twice named all-state as a running back at Manual High School at Chicago, Ill. Full name: Earl Leon Gant. Born: Chicago, Ill. Date: July 6, 1957.

**RUSHING**

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	153	530	4.0	19	2
1984	B'ham	53	273	5.2	39	4
	Totals	186	803	4.3	39	6

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	24	299	12.5	37	1
1984	B'ham	6	80	13.3	19	0
	Totals	30	379	12.6	56	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	0	0	0.0	0	0
1984	B'ham	11	183	16.6	26	0
	Totals	11	183	16.6	26	0

Post-Season Play**RUSHING**

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	2	8	4.0	5	0
	Totals	2	8	4.0	5	0

**Robert Gentry—34**

DB, 6-2, 204
Kansas

Pro: Aggressive style earned him a starting spot in Stallions secondary in mid-season...His debut as a regular came against Michigan in the eighth game and he responded impressively, coaches said...Blitzed with reckless abandon in '83, nailing the opposing quarterback three times for 31 yards in losses...Had 37 individual tackles, 15 assists, eight pass deflections and three pass interceptions...His best day came against Denver

(April 29) when he had two and one-half quarterback sacks (for 23 yards in losses), five individual tackles and two pass deflections...Was originally signed as a free agent by the Atlanta Falcons of the NFL, with whom he spent the entire '83 training camp period before being waived...His next pro football stop was Ottawa of the CFL where he played in eight games. Games—19 in 1984 (17 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 8 as a starter.

College: Was two-year starter at the University of Kansas after being a spot player in sophomore year...Earned reputation as hard-nosed, sure tackler as collegian.

Personal: Was a widely recruited schoolboy quarterback-tight end-cornerback at Hot Springs, Ark., High School. Full name: Robert Lee Gentry. Born: Hot Springs, Ark. Date: March 20, 1960.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	5	31	10.3	23	0
	Totals	5	31	10.3	23	0

**Joe Hartsfield—80**

WR, 5-10, 156
Jacksonville St.

Pro: Spent much of 1984 on the developmental squad, but the coaches feel he could earn a lot of playing time in 1985...Saw limited action with the offense, performing almost exclusively with specialty units. Games—5 (4 in regular championship season, 1 in Playoffs); 0 as a starter.

College: Was a four-year standout and two-time All-Gulf South Conference performer for the Gamecocks...Played some at running back, but



was primarily a wide receiver.

Personal: Was a three sport—football, basketball and baseball—standout at Forest Park High School at Atlanta, Ga. Full name: Byron Joe Hartsfield. Born: Atlanta, Ga. Date: July 30, 1961.



Lonnie Johnson—33

RB, 6-1, 200

Indiana

Pro: Ended the season as the eighth ranked kickoff return specialist in the USFL with a 23.2 average. He took back 19 kicks for 441 yards the longest of which was a 32-yard effort against Washington...He also had a 31-yard return against Oklahoma...Lone touchdown in the USFL was a 26-yard reception against Los Angeles in 1983...Signed by the Stallions as a free agent...Was the 11th round choice of Chicago in the 1981 NFL

players draft...He was released in August by the Bears and signed by Tampa Bay. Games—17 (15 in regular championship season; 2 in the Playoffs); 0 as a starter.

College: Had a splendid 1979 senior season for the Hoosiers of Indiana U. He ended the year with 1,075 yards gained rushing and 11 touchdowns...Was All-Big Ten and earned honorable mention All-America acclaim...Was *Sports Illustrated* Offensive Player of the Week in 1980 after rushing for 237 yards on 30 carries against Illinois.

Personal: Spent early part of off-season on a cruise, then returned to Birmingham to work—for his second straight year—for a local beverage company...Was an all-star in football, basketball and track at Akron North High School at Akron, Ohio. Full name: Lonnie Johnson. Born: Frankfurt, Germany. Date: July 6, 1959.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	52	181	3.5	22	3
1984	B'ham	24	115	4.8	13	0
	Totals	76	296	3.9	22	3

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	2	12	6.0	16	1
1984	B'ham	2	6	3.0	9	0
	Totals	4	18		9	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	10	190	19.0	39	0
1984	B'ham	19	441	23.2	32	0
	Totals	29	631	21.8	39	0

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0	0
1984	B'ham	0	0	0	0
	Totals	1	0	0	0

Post-Season Play

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	3	60	20.0	23	0
	Totals	3	60	20.0	23	0



Joey Jones—4

WR, 5-9, 164

Alabama

Pro: There was nothing overnight about his ascension to stardom in the eyes of the fans, it was instant...He responded brilliantly too, ending the season with 26 receptions for 584 yards—22.5 per catch—and six touchdowns...His busiest game came against Arizona when he had four catches for 55 yards and one touchdown—a 10-yard reception...He had three catches for 37 yards against New Jersey and three for 60 yards—

including a 38-yard TD catch—in the Stallions' 54-6 defeat of Memphis (March 16)...He caught two passes—both touchdowns—against Oklahoma. His scoring grabs were three and 37 yards in length...Also electrified the crowd any time he was called upon to be a ball carrier. He rushed seven times—on reverses—for 59 yards—8.4 per—and one touchdown (a 15-yard sprint against Oklahoma)...Also returned three punts, two in Playoffs...Was a territorial draft choice of the Stallions. Games—20 (18 in regular championship season; 2 in Playoffs); 20 as a starter.

College: Was "Mr. Clutch" as well as "Mr. Excitement" throughout his career at Alabama...Caught 31 passes for 468 yards and five touchdowns as a senior...Had 25 catches for 502 yards and eight TDs as a junior.

Personal: Spent a super-busy off-season, balancing a 15-hour student load at the University of Alabama with a full calendar of public appearances...Lacks 15 hours obtaining degree and plans to return to school after '85 season...Was a three-year star in football at Murphy High School at Mobile, Ala. Full name: Joseph Russell Jones. Born: Mobile, Ala. Date: Oct. 29, 1962.

RUSHING							RECEIVING						
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	7	59	8.4	22	1	1984	B'ham	26	584	22.5	67	6
	Totals	7	59	8.4	22	1		Totals	26	584	22.5	67	6

PUNT RETURNS							
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	FC	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	1	7	7.0	0	7	0
	Totals	1	7	7.0	0	7	0

Post-Season Play

RUSHING							RECEIVING						
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	1	0	0.0	0	0	1984	B'ham	2	26	13.0	14	0
	Totals	1	0	0.0	0	0		Totals	2	26	13.0	14	0

PUNT RETURNS							
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	FC	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	2	13	6.5	0	10	0
	Totals	2	13	6.5	0	10	0



Ken Kelley—56

LB, 6-2, 225
Penn State

Pro: Claimed by the Stallions in the USFL Allocation Draft of November, 1984...Tied for the lead in pass interceptions at Chicago in 1984 with three... Led team in tackles with 107, 62 individual stops and 45 assists...Also had one quarterback sack for minus eight yards. Games—18 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season); 18 as a starter.

College: Captained Nittany Lions in 1982...Best remembered for his 10-tackles afternoon against

the University of Pittsburgh in 1982.

Personal: Was a three-sport—football, basketball and baseball—standout at Sterling Regional High School at Darby, Pa. Full name: Kenneth W. Kelley. Born: Darby, Pa. Date: June 20, 1960.



Scott Lafond—62

T, 6-2, 270
U. of Massachusetts

Pro: Divided during 1984 between the Stallions' developmental squad and the injured reserve list...Sustained knee injury during training camp and spent six weeks in a cast...Shortly after re-joining team he hurt his knee again and was assigned to developmental status...Listed as guard in 1984 but was expected to get shot at playing tackle when training camp opens...Signed first pro contract as a free agent with Buffalo of the

NFL...After being waived by the Bills he signed with the old New Orleans Breakers, from whom Birmingham acquired him in a trade. Games—0.

College: Was second team All-America selection as '83 senior...Was twice named All-Yankee Conference and was All-New England as a senior.

Personal: Football, baseball and hockey were the sports in which he starred as prepster at Laconia, N.H. High School...Played one season of football at Bridgeton Academy at Bridgeton, Maine, one of the East's best known prep schools...Spent most of past off-season either at the gym working out or playing golf. Full name: Scott R. Lafond. Born: Laconia, N.H. Date: April 20, 1959.



Bob Lane—12

QB, 6-3, 199
N.E. Louisiana

Pro: Lone start came in the final game of the regular championship season against Tampa Bay, filling in for the injured Cliff Stoudt...He completed 15 of 28 passes that afternoon for 207 yards and one touchdown—a 39-yard strike to reserve tight end Robin Earl...In his role as a backup, he did see enough action to complete 34 of 70 passes—48.6 percent—for 508 yards and three touchdowns... Became the Stallions' No. 1 quarterback after the

eighth game of the 1983 season...For that year he finished with 175 pass completions on 346 attempts—50.6 percent—for 2,264 yards and 14 touchdowns...His best day in '83 came against Los Angeles when he connected on 12 of 24 passes for 268 yards and three touchdowns...Was the ninth round draft choice of Tampa Bay in the NFL players draft of 1982...Was among the final training camp cuts of the Bucs that preseason...Signed as a free agent by the Stallions...Voted the Most Valuable Player Award by the Birmingham Stallions Booster Club at a season-ending banquet. Games—19 in 1984 (17 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 1 as a starter.

College: Spent most of his collegiate football days at defensive back, starting only one game at quarterback...Went to Louisiana State University first, but transferred to Northeast Louisiana University because he wanted to play quarterback full-time...Best performance as a collegian came in 1981 when he came off the bench to complete 19 of 35 passes for 230 yards and three touchdowns against the University of Louisville.

Personal: Turned down bonus baseball contract with the New York Yankees as a senior at Neville High School at Lake Charles, La....Also starred in football as a prepster...Spent almost every off-day in 1984 on some lake or riverbank fishing. Full name: Robert Henry Lane, Sr. Born: Lake Charles, La. Date: Dec. 4, 1959.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	42	178	4.2	32	3
1984	B'ham	5	26	5.2	9	1
	Totals	47	204	4.3	32	4

Post-Season Play

PASSING

Year	Club	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	Int.	Int. Pct.
1984	B'ham	8	2	25.0	20	0	10	0	0.0
	Totals	8	2	25.0	20	0	10	0	0.0

PASSING

Year	Club	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	Int.	Int. Pct.
1983	B'ham	346	175	50.6	2,264	14	53	18	5.2
1984	B'ham	70	34	48.6	508	3	44	2	2.9
	Totals	416	209	50.2	2,772	17	53	20	4.8



Von Mansfield—45

CB, 5-11, 185

Wisconsin

Pro: Earned reputation for daredevil return antics—hurdling, slashing and twisting—as club's top kickoff return specialist in 1984. He took back 20 for 393 yards—an average of 19.7...Also saw some duty at strong safety...Obtained via trade with Michigan in seventh week of the season...Was Atlanta's fifth round choice in the NFL players draft of 1982...Was waived by the Falcons and then spent the remainder of the '83 season with the

Philadelphia Eagles...Was signed by Michigan prior to the start of the '84 season. Games—13 (11 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 2 as a starter.

College: He was honorable mention All-Big Ten as a 1982 senior...Played in the Senior Bowl Game at Mobile, Ala.

Personal: Was his team's most valuable player three straight years at University School at Milwaukee, Wisc....Was the State of Wisconsin's long jump champion as a senior. Full name: Von Mansfield. Born: Anderson, Ind. Date: July 12, 1960.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	20	393	19.7	28	0
	Totals	20	393	19.7	28	0

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	1	0	0	0
	Totals	1	0	0	0

Post-Season Play

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	1	22	22.0	22	0
	Totals	1	22	22.0	22	0



Darryl Mason—81

TE, 6-1, 216

Arkansas

Pro: Called by Stallions head coach Rollie Dotsch, "the most underrated tight end in the USFL. He does everything well: blocks, catches the ball and then runs tough and hard after he's caught it."...Sustained bruised ribs in the final regular championship season game and missed the first Playoff game, a 36-17 victory over Tampa Bay...That marked the first time in 37 straight games that he wasn't in the starting

lineup...Finished season with 37 receptions for 399 yards—10.8 per—and three touchdowns...Most productive game of '84 came against New Jersey in the season opener: five receptions for 62 yards...Had four games in which he caught three passes: for 19 yards against Michigan; 37 against Jacksonville (May 11); 14 yards against Arizona, and for 27 yards against Washington...Was second on the club in receptions in 1983 with 45 for 547 yards—12.2 per—and two touchdowns...Caught five passes in three '83 games: for 34 against Boston; 49 and one touchdown against Denver and for 80 yards in the team's



second game of the season against Boston...Overlooked by the NFL's 1982 draft but he signed a free agent contract with Atlanta...Was cut by the Falcons after the third preseason game and was signed as a free agent by the Stallions. Games—19 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 1 in Playoffs); 19 as a starter.

College: Was four-year letterman and three-year starter for the Razorbacks...Was second-team All-Southwest Conference as a senior.

Personal: Spent the past off-season working as a graduate assistant on the staff of his old college coach, Lou Holtz at the University of Minnesota...Was prep All-America in football as a senior at Parkview High School at Hope, Ark. Full name: Darryl C. Mason. Born: Hope, Ark. Date: Oct. 27, 1960.

Year	Club	RECEIVING				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	45	547	12.2	33	2
1984	B'ham	37	399	10.8	27	3
	Totals	82	946	11.5	33	5

Year	Club	Post-Season Play RECEIVING				
		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	1	5	5.0	5	0
	Totals	1	5	5.0	5	0



Lindsey Mason—79

T, 6-5, 275
Kansas

Pro: Signed by the Stallions in early January of 1985 after playing out his option (in '84) with Oakland...Stellar member of an Invaders offensive line that was generally regarded as one of the best in the USFL...Originally was a third round choice of the Oakland Raiders in the NFL players draft of 1978...Appeared in 16 games as a rookie, then missed the entire 1979 season due to a knee injury...Traded by the Raiders to San Francisco in

1982 and wound up starting eight games for the 49ers...Cut by Oakland in training camp in 1983 and immediately signed with Baltimore with whom he appeared in five games...Signed by the Invaders as a free agent in February of 1984. Games—18 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season); 18 as a starter.

College: A three-year starter at Kansas, he was second team All-Big Eight Conference as a senior...Graduated with a degree in history.

Personal: Was an all-star in three sports—football, basketball and track—at Carver High School at Baltimore, Md. Full name: Lindsey Michael Mason. Born: Baltimore, Md. Date: Aug. 1, 1955.



Phil McKinnely—73

T, 6-6, 270

UCLA

Pro: Obtained by the Stallions in a mid-January trade with Memphis, for whom he started 18 games in 1984...Excels in all phases of blocking...Originally selected in the ninth round of the 1976 NFL players draft by Atlanta...Spent five seasons with the Falcons, alternating at a starting position in each...Saw brief action with the Los Angeles Rams in 1981 and with the Chicago Bears in 1982...Signed by the Denver Gold of the USFL in

1983 and then obtained by Memphis via a trade. Games—18 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season); 18 as a starter.

College: All-Pac Eight Conference and honorable mention All-America as a senior...Could have signed basketball grant-in-aid with UCLA or several other major colleges and universities.

Personal: Excelled in two sports—football and basketball—at St. Mary's High School at Berkeley, Calif. Full name: Phillip McKinnely. Born: Berkeley, Calif. Date: June 8, 1954.



Danny Miller—1

K, 5-10, 175

Miami

Pro: Signed after the third game of the '84 season, went on to finish seventh in scoring in the USFL with 108 points—90 of them scored as a member of the Stallions...Began the season with the Jacksonville Bulls but was waived and signed on here...Debuted for Birmingham by hitting seven-of-seven points after touchdown attempts against Memphis (Feb. 16)...For his Stallions season he was 10-of-15 on field goals and 60-of-62 on PATS...

Longest regular championship season field goal was a 47-yard kick against Philadelphia in a 43-11 losing cause...In the club's two Playoff games he was four-of-four on PATS and hit six-of-six on field goals—42, 49, 35, 42, 32 and 39 yards in distance...His 49-yard field goal in the Playoffs came in a 36-17 victory over Tampa Bay...His five field goals against the Bandits tied a USFL Playoff record...At one stretch in season he was 48-of-49 on PATS...Signed first pro contract after being chosen in the 11th round of the 1982 NFL players draft by Washington...Also played with New England and Baltimore in the NFL...While with the Colts in 1983 he had a 58-yard field goal against San Diego, which was the third longest in NFL history...Before being waived by the Bulls in early '84 he was three-of-five on field goal attempts and nine-of-12 on PATS. Games—20 in 1984 (15 in regular championship season with Birmingham, 3 with Jacksonville; 2 in Playoffs); 0 as a starter.

College: Recognized as one of the nation's most prolific placement specialists throughout career at the University of Miami...For his career he was 66-of-78



on PATS and 56-of-83 on FGs for 246 points...He was 14-of-17 on field goal attempts as a senior and 23-of-23 on point after tries.

Personal: Spent much of the past off-season studying for his Certified Public Accountant certificate...First gained prominence as a kicker at Clewiston, Fla., High School. Full name: Daniel Scott Miller. Born: West Palm Beach, Fla. Date: Dec. 30, 1960.

Post-Season Play

SCORING

Year	Club	XPA	XP	FGA	FG	PTS
1984	B'ham	62	60	15	10	90
	Totals	62	60	15	10	90

1984 Field Goal distances in order: 31, 37, 29, 32, 31, 47, 31, 36, 19, 40.

SCORING

Year	Club	XPA	XP	FGA	FG	PTS
1984	B'ham	4	4	6	6	22
	Totals	4	4	6	6	22

Field goal distances in order: 42, 49, 35, 42, 32, 39.



Scott Norwood—10

K, 6-0, 206

James Madison U.

Pro: Spent bulk of 1984 season on injured reserve after sustaining knee injury and undergoing surgery...Hurt on 35-yard field goal try—which he made—against Pittsburgh in the third game of the year...Prior to going down with injury he was four-of-four on PATS and had hit three-of-four field goal tries...Most dramatic field goal of his career came in 1983 when his 46 yarder beat Michigan 23-20 in overtime...Co-holder of League's field goal in single

game record: Kicked five—39, 28, 31, 37 and 25 yards—against New Jersey in '83...Holds Stallions club mark for longest field goal, a 50-yard effort against Tampa Bay in the final game of the '83 season...Led team in scoring in 1983 with 109 points: 75 points coming via his 25-of-34 field goal accuracy and 34 on 34-of-35 PAT work...Originally signed by Birmingham as a free agent...First pro contract was with Atlanta of the NFL, with whom he spent part of the '83 training camp period. Games—3 in 1984 (3 in regular championship season, 0 in Playoffs); 0 as a starter.

College: In 1979 he hit a 52-yard field goal—the longest of his collegiate career—against Morehead State...Also had 51- and 40-yard fielders that afternoon.

Personal: Starred in football and soccer as schoolboy at Thomas Jefferson High School at Alexandria, Va. Full name: Scott Allan Norwood. Born: Alexandria, Va. Date: July 17, 1960.

SCORING

Year	Club	XPA	XP	FGA	FG	PTS
1983	B'ham	35	34	34	25	109
1984	B'ham	4	4	4	3	13
	Totals	39	38	38	28	122

1983 Field Goal Distances in order: 19, 48, 36, 32, 22, 47, 29, 36, 39, 28, 31, 37, 25, 23, 25, 26, 42, 42, 24, 26, 33, 32, 34, 50, 29.

1984 Field goal distances in order: 26, 32, 35.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0.0	0	0
1984	B'ham	0	0	0.0	0	0
	Totals	1	0	0.0	0	0

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0	0
1984	B'ham	0	0	0	0
	Totals	1	0	0	0



Ron Paggett—99

DT, 6-3, 250

La. Tech

Pro: Started last three regular championship season games for the Stallions after being obtained in a trade with Michigan the week of April 9...Was a stellar member of the Panthers' 1983 USFL championship winning team, starting 19 games...He led the team in solo tackles with 52, had 25 assists and nine and one-half quarterback sacks...Spent three seasons (1979-81) with Calgary of the CFL...He signed with the Canadian team

after his senior year in college...Could see a lot of action for the Stallions in 1985. Games—20 in 1984 (7 in regular championship season with Birmingham, 11 with Michigan, 2 in Playoffs); 3 as a starter.

College: Was team captain and two-time All-Southland Conference performer in college...Starred in the club's 1977 appearance in the Independence Bowl Game...Lettered three years at defensive tackle and linebacker.

Personal: Football, baseball and track were his sports at Jonesboro-Hodge High School at Jonesboro, La., and he starred in all of them. Full name: Ronnie Carl Paggett. Born: Jonesboro, La. Date: Jan. 1, 1958.



Bob Parsons—87

P, 6-4, 235

Penn St.

Pro: Joined Stallions eight games into 1984 after spending 12 seasons with Chicago of the NFL...Finished the year with a punting average of 38.7, but more importantly he placed 14 inside the 20-yard line...His longest kick of the season traveled 63 yards against Tampa Bay (June 24)...In the club's two Playoff games he was paged into service nine times and responded with a 39 per average and four inside the 20...Had three kicks

inside the 20 against Chicago and Michigan...Was the Bears' fifth round choice in the players draft of 1972...Established an NFL record for most punts in a single season in 1981 with 114...He led the NFL twice in proficiency inside the 20, landing 26 there in 1979 and 31 in 1981...Was the Bears' backup tight end from 1972-77 and started 11 games...During NFL career he completed seven of 17 passes from punt formation. Games—12 in 1984 (10 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 0 as a starter.

College: Originally signed as a quarterback, was moved to tight end by Penn State coaches in senior year...As senior he led club with 30 receptions for 489 yards and five touchdowns. Also held a 40 yard per punting average.

Personal: Had never played in a professional game in which he didn't punt at least one time until the Stallions' June 10 date with Washington...Was five-sport star—football, basketball, baseball, track and golf—at Pen Argyl High School at Bethlehem, Pa. Full name: Robert Herber Parsons. Born: Bethlehem, Pa. Date: June 29, 1950.



PUNTING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	120	Long	Blkd
1984	B'ham	42	1,625	38.7	14	63	0
	Totals	42	1,625	38.7	14	63	0

Post-Season Play

PUNTING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	120	Long	Blkd
1984	B'ham	9	353	39.0	4	50	0
	Totals	9	353	39.0	4	50	0



Mike Perko—69

DT, 6-3, 255

Utah St.

Pro: Closed out the 1984 season in a flourish, recording four quarterback sacks for 39 yards in losses...Ended the year with 55 individual tackles, 12 assists and a team-leading 10-and-one-half sacks for 105 yards in losses. He also had one pass interception (against Oklahoma)...Had two and one-half sacks for minus 26 yards against Memphis in the Stallions' 54-6 victory (March 16)...Obtained by Birmingham in a trade with New

Orleans at the beginning of the season...Signed first pro contract after being chosen in the eighth round by Pittsburgh in 1982...Waived by the Steelers, he was immediately claimed by Atlanta and appeared in eight games for the Falcons. Games—19 in 1984 (17 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 17 as a starter.

College: Was two-time Academic All-America at Utah State...Also was All-America on the playing field as senior...First played collegiately at Gonzaga University...Later transferred to Utah State.

Personal: Was schoolboy athletic whiz in three sports—football, basketball and baseball—in the Seattle, Wash., area. Full name: Michael John Perko. Born: Seattle, Wash. Date: March 30, 1957.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	1	0	0.0	0	0
	Totals	1	0	0.0	0	0

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	1	0	0	0
	Totals	1	0	0	0



Leon Perry—30

RB, 5-11, 248

Mississippi

Pro: Stallions head coach Rollie Dotsch minced no words at the end of the '84 season when asked to evaluate Perry's contributions: "He is probably the best blocking fullback in the League and a good, punishing runner."...The determined Mississippi native was a key in Birmingham's rushing offense, which once again ranked as the best in the USFL. When not blocking with great success, he was rushing 774 yards on 189 carries—a 4.1 per



average—and scoring 13 touchdowns...He caught 18 passes for 123 more yards—an average of 6.8 per...Established a new USFL record for rushing touchdowns in one game when he scored four times against Washington...Best rushing day came in the second game of the year, against Los Angeles. He gained 93 yards on 13 carries...One of his rushes against the Express was a 29-yard touchdown. It was fourth-and-one when he tore through the California defense...Picked up 75 yards rushing (on 11 trips) against Michigan and got 65 against both Denver (on 18 carries) and Jacksonville (15 carries on May 11)...Overlooked in the NFL players draft of 1980, he signed a free agent contract with the New York Giants—for whom he played three seasons...Was the Giants' second leading ground gainer in 1981 with 257 yards and an average of 3.6 per carry. Also caught 13 passes for another 140 yards...Amassed New York's top rushing average (4.6 on 59 carries for 272 yards) as a rookie in 1980...Started five games for the club that season at fullback...His best NFL rushing game was in 1980 when he picked up 98 yards against the eventual Super Bowl champion Oakland Raiders...Ended his NFL career in 1983 at San Francisco. Games—20 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 16 as a starter.

College: Yet remains as the second leading ground gainer in Ole Miss history. Rushed for 2,135 yards on 471 carries—4.5 average—and 18 touchdowns during his career with the Rebels...Gained 673 yards as a junior and 678 as a senior...Rushed for 139 yards against Tennessee—his most productive collegiate afternoon—in 1979.

Personal: Once held the State of Mississippi record in both the 100-yard dash and the 220...Gained his greatest repute in football, however, at Amite County High School at Gloster, Miss. Full name: Leon Perry, Jr. Born: Gloster, Miss. Date: Aug. 14, 1957.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	189	774	4.1	29	13
	Totals	189	774	4.1	29	13

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	18	131	7.3	20	1
	Totals	18	131	7.3	20	1

Post-Season Play

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	18	123	6.8	35	0
	Totals	18	123	6.8	35	0

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	2	14	7.0	10	0
	Totals	2	14	7.0	10	0



Pat Phenix—71

T, 6-5, 282
Mississippi

Pro: Began fulfilling his coaches' expectations in 1984 when he was hailed as one of the finest offensive tackles in the USFL by vote of the print and broadcast media in League cities...Marked second year for All-Pro recognition...Further proclaimed an '84 all-star on a team selected by *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...Played with pain most of the season, finally going to the bench for three games with back and knee problems...

Dedicated student of the game who wants to play and contribute...Said to excel in all phases of blocking, for the pass and the run...Missed one game in 1983



after undergoing arthroscopic surgery. Games—17 in 1984 (15 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 16 as a starter.

College: Proved toughness by coming back from back surgery during spring before his senior season and having good year...Surgery was for ruptured disc...Overlooked in draft of senior year but signed as one of the Stallions' top territorial draft choices...Was All-SEC as a junior.

Personal: Virtually every off day during the season will find him sitting in a bass fishing boat or trolling some riverbank...Worked as an assistant football coach at his alma mater (Boys Trade High School) at Worcester, Mass., during the past off-season. Full name: Patrick Joseph Phenix. Born: Worcester, Mass. Date: Oct. 15, 1960.



Dave Pureifory—75

DE, 6-3, 250

E. Michigan

Pro: Virtuoso is one of the best ways to describe his performance against Jacksonville on the evening of May 11, 1984 at Legion Field. He sacked Bulls quarterbacks four times for minus 34 yards and tacked on six other solo tackles and two assists for good measure...Ended the season with 33 primary tackles, eight assists and 10 sacks for 93 yards...Signed by the Stallions after being obtained via trade with Michigan...Tremendous

pass rusher...Excelled at rushing the quarterback for 11 seasons in the NFL...Was Green Bay's sixth round selection in the NFL players draft of 1972...Spent six seasons with the Packers before being traded to Detroit...Had 11 quarterback sacks for the Lions during the strike-abbreviated 1982 season...Durable athlete who played in 150 games during NFL career... Spent 1983 in retirement. Games—19 in 1984 (17 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 19 as a starter.

College: Averaged in double figures in tackles throughout his multi-honored collegiate career...Was three-time All-Mid American Conference and twice named All-America.

Personal: Studious, soft-spoken man who enjoys reading...Holds Masters Degree (obtained in 1972 from Eastern Michigan University) in Guidance and Counseling. Full name: David Lee Pureifory. Born: Pensacola, Fla. Date: July 12, 1949.



Ricky Ray—27

DB, 5-11, 187

Norfolk St.

Pro: One of the more consistent defenders on the club in 1984, according to coaches...Had 34 individual tackles for the year with six assists, 12 pass deflections and one pass interception (versus Arizona)...Scored two points in the Stallions' 54-6 victory over Memphis (March 16) when he blocked a Showboats punt that rolled out of the end zone...Sustained knee injury in the club's 36-17 first round Playoffs victory over Tampa Bay and

missed the Eastern Conference Championship Game against

Philadelphia...Played in six games with the New Orleans Saints of the NFL in 1979 after being drafted by the club in the sixth round...Played in 13 games with the Saints in 1980 and in 12 with Miami in 1981 after being waived by N.O....Signed with the Washington Redskins in 1982 but was among the last cuts of training camp...Then signed with Ottawa of the CFL, with whom he played eight games in 1982 and two in '83 before being released. Games—19 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 1 in Playoffs); 19 as a starter.

College: Starred in two sports—football and track—as a collegian, winning eight letters: four in each...Was a three-time, three event All-America in track, starring in the 100-yard dash, the 40-meter relay and the 200-meters relay.

Personal: Spent most of the off-season rehabilitating injured knee and speaking at Sports World Ministries-functions throughout the Southeast...Was all-star in football and track at Waynesboro, Va., High School...Only ran track one year but won the state 60- and 100-yard dash titles. Full name: Ricky Lee Ray. Born: Waynesboro, Va. Date: May 30, 1957.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	2	20	10.0	24	0
	Totals	2	20	10.0	24	0

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	1	0	0	0
	Totals	1	0	0	0



Jay Repko—88

TE, 6-3, 235

Ursinus

Pro: Saw limited playing time last season, but is expected to strongly challenge for more action in 1985, coaches say...Spent most of '84 on the developmental squad...Caught one pass for five yards...Obtained by the Stallions in a trade with Memphis...First signed a pro contract as a free agent with Philadelphia of the NFL in 1981...Was cut by the Eagles in training camp, but attended camp with Detroit in 1982...Was a member of the

USFL championship-winning Michigan Panthers in 1983...Claimed by Memphis in the expansion draft of 1984. Games—9 in 1984 (7 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 0 as a starter.



College: Spent freshman and sophomore year as a wide receiver at the University of Pennsylvania...Transferred to Ursinus College in 1978 and played there in 1979 and '80.

Personal: Was a two-sport—football and basketball—standout at Boyertown Area Senior High School at Boyertown, Pa....Has excellent speed, coaches say, for a big man. Full name: Jay Kevin Repko. Born: Pottstown, Pa. Date: June 12, 1958.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	1	5	5.0	5	0
	Totals	1	5	5.0	5	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
	Totals	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0



Bill Roe—52

LB, 6-3, 230
Colorado

Pro: If he continues to improve, coaches feel, he has the potential to become one of the best linebackers in the League...Had 39 tackles, 17 assists, two pass deflections, one and one-half quarterback sacks and one pass interception in 1984...Originally chosen by Dallas in the third round of the 1980 NFL players draft...Spent two years with the Cowboys, on injured reserve throughout much of 1981 due to an ankle

injury...Busiest season was in 1980 when he played in 16 games, including the National Football Conference Championship Game...After being waived by the Cowboys he spent part of the 1983 season with the old Boston Breakers of the USFL...He was claimed by Memphis in the expansion draft of 1984...Started for the Showboats in the first 10 games of '84 and was then obtained by the Stallions in a trade. Games—20 in 1984 (8 in regular championship season with Birmingham, 10 with Memphis; 2 in Playoffs); 20 as a starter.

College: Was All-America and All-Big Eight Conference in senior season at the University of Colorado...Also excelled as collegiate boxer, winning several main events.

Personal: A brilliant all-around athlete at Thornwood High School at Markham, Ill., starring in four sports—football, basketball, track and baseball. Full name: William O. Roe. Born: South Bend, Ind. Date: Feb. 6, 1958.



Pat Saindon—74

G, 6-3, 273
Vanderbilt

Pro: Proved to be one of the most dependable and surest blockers on squad in 1984...Particularly adept on run blocking assignments...Divided playing time at right guard with Mark Battaglia during the past two seasons but is expected to be the full-time starter there in 1985 with Battaglia at center...Was the Stallions' eighth round choice in the USFL's first ever draft in 1983...Devoted to the weights and may well be the strongest player on



the squad and one of the strongest in the USFL...Dedicated athlete who believes in year-round conditioning...Bench presses in the neighborhood of 430-450 pounds, power cleans in the 300-350 range and once handled 600 pounds in the squat event. Games—20 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season play, 2 in Playoffs); 11 as a starter.

College: Starred for four seasons with the Vanderbilt varsity...Earned the reputation as one of the SEC's finest blocking linemen, earning some all-star honors within the conference.

Personal: Won Vanderbilt University's "Night of Champions" strength competition as senior with a total lift—including bench press, power clean and squat—of 1,359 pounds...Spent part of past off-season working for a local health club...Was a graduate assistant coach at Vanderbilt during the 1983 off-season while pursuing his degree in business with a minor in sociology...Was a two-time all-state football player at Wolfson High School at Jacksonville, Fla. Full name: Patrick Arthur Saindon. Born: Jacksonville, Fla. Date: March 3, 1961.



Taft Sales—58

LB, 6-2, 230

Missouri

Pro: Started eight games for the '84 Stallions, including two in the Playoffs...Sure-handed tackler who is hard to fool...Finished the season with 53 primary tackles, 18 assists and one sack for minus eight yards...Was the Club's first of two picks in the third round of the 1984 draft...Was named to *Pro Football Weekly's* All-Rookie team. Games—20 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 8 as a starter.

College: Three-year starter and four-year letterman for the Tigers...Had 22 unassisted tackles and 27 assists for a total of 49 as senior despite missing three games due to knee surgery...Was Big Eight Conference Player of the Week in 1983 after Missouri defeated Oklahoma 10-0, marking the first time in 23 years that the Sooners had been shutout.

Personal: Spent the past off-season in school pursuing his degree...Also worked as a graduate assistant on the Tigers' football coaching staff...Played linebacker and tight end—and starred at both positions—as schoolboy standout at Rockhurst High School at Kansas City, Mo. Full name: Taft L. Sales. Born: Kansas City, Mo. Date: Nov. 13, 1961.



Ted Sample

RB, 5-11, 200
E. Texas St.

Pro: Claimed by the Stallions in the November, 1984 USFL Allocation Draft from Oklahoma...Rushed 66 times for the Outlaws in '84 for 287 yards—4.3 per—and scored one TD...He also caught 22 passes for 172 yards—7.8 per—and no touchdowns...He returned five kickoffs for 65 yards—13.0 per—and no TDs...Spent part of the 1983 season with the Michigan Panthers. Games—18 in 1984 (18 in regular championship

season, 0 in Playoffs); 4 as a starter.

College: Although his primary role was that of blocking back, he led his 1982 squad in scoring with 12 touchdowns...Lettered three years at East Texas State after playing as a freshman at Texas Tech.

Personal: Four-sport—football, basketball, baseball and track—standout at South Garland High School at Miami, Okla. Full name: Edwin Sample. Born: Miami, Okla. Date: Aug. 22, 1958.



Doug Smith—97

DT, 6-6, 275
Auburn

Pro: Could become a dominant lineman, coaches feel...A '84 territorial selection, he chose not to sign for last season but came to terms with the club on July 30, 1984...Became the third 1984 territorial choice to join the Stallions roster following Alabama wide receiver Joey Jones and Auburn safety Chuck Clanton...Was Houston's second round pick in the NFL's 1984 players draft.

College: A five-year athlete at Auburn who was a star from almost the beginning of his collegiate career...Led all Tigers downlinemen in '83 with 95 tackles: 54 solo and 43 assisted...Made several All-SEC teams in '83...Best game of his career came in Auburn's 1983 SEC championship-winning performance against Georgia. He stopped the Bulldogs with a key tackle on a fourth down-and-one situation at the Auburn 33 when the Georgians appeared headed for a winning touchdown. He also set up his club's lone TD of the day when he caused a fumble at the Georgia 24.

Personal: Widely recruited prep football star at Palico County High School at Bayboro, N.C...Played two seasons at East Carolina University. He was recruited by Pat Dye, head coach at ECU at the time and later his head coach at Auburn. Full name: Douglas Arthur Smith. Born: Mesic, N.C. Date: June 6, 1960.



Jim Smith—86

WR, 6-3, 197
Michigan

Pro: Brilliant is the most commonly used adjective when describing his talent. Spectacular is another. And both were worked overtime in 1984. He caused that by leading the USFL in yardage gained via receptions (1,481) and catching 89 passes, fifth highest in the League...He averaged 16.6 yards per catch and eight touchdowns...In the Playoffs, he caught seven passes for 69 yards—9.9 per—and one TD...Had three games in which he had nine

catches: for 133 yards against Memphis (March 16); 104 against Chicago and 120 and one touchdown against Arizona...Caught eight passes for 177 yards in Birmingham's 35-20 Southern Division Championship-winning game against Memphis (June 16)...Holds Stallions club record for single game reception yardage, 189 and one TD against Los Angeles in 1983...Joined Birmingham after the fifth game in 1983 after playing out his option with Pittsburgh of the NFL...Stallions obtained his USFL rights via a trade with the Michigan Panthers...Despite missing the equivalent of six and one-half games (one and one-half due to a knee injury), he yet led the '83 club in receiving with 51 catches for 756 yards—an average of 14.8 per—and three touchdowns...Enjoyed six sensational seasons with the Steelers, a period in which he caught 110 passes for 2,075 yards—18.9 per average—and 24 touchdowns...Was Pittsburgh's third round selection in the players draft in 1977...Played on two Super Bowl championship teams—Super Bowl XIII when Dallas was beaten 35-31 and Super Bowl XIV when Los Angeles was beaten 31-19...The season of 1980 was his best for the Steelers. He caught 37 passes for 711 yards—19.2 per—and nine touchdowns...During the strike-abbreviated 1982 season he had 17 receptions for 387 yards—22.8 per—and four touchdowns. Games—20 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 20 as a starter.

College: An all-time great at the University of Michigan, he yet remains one of the school's leading pass receivers with 73 career catches for 1,687 yards and 14 touchdowns...Was used as wide receiver and wing back during four varsity seasons with the Wolverines.

Personal: Saluted at the end of the season by the Birmingham Stallions Booster Club for his involvement in many community and civic projects...Co-Chairman of the Kid's Corral, a program that through the generosity of various companies and individuals gave hundreds of deserving children a chance to attend Stallions home games...Was all-star athlete in high school at Blue Island, Ill. Full name: James Arthur Smith, Jr. Born: Blue Island, Ill. Date: July 20, 1955.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	5	39	7.8	10	0
1984	B'ham	2	-5	-2.5	1	0
	Totals	7	34	4.9	10	0

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	51	756	14.8	39	3
1984	B'ham	89	1,481	16.6	56	8
	Totals	140	2,237	16.0	56	11

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	0	0	0.0	0	0
1984	B'ham	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
	Totals	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0

Post-Season Play

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	7	69	9.9	14	1
	Totals	7	69	9.9	14	1



Herbie Spencer—55

LB, 6-2, 235

Newberry

Pro: Was the club's leading tackler for the second year in a row. He finished with 89 individual stops, 36 assists, seven pass deflections, five and one-half quarterback sacks for minus 58 yards and one pass interception...It was his drive-killing interception that helped seal Jacksonville's doom—a 24-17 Birmingham victory—on April 7...Made one All-USFL team, that was selected by the editors of *College and Pro Football*

Newsweekly...Had three games in which he had eight primary tackles: Tampa Bay (March 26), Michigan and Philadelphia, in the Eastern Conference Championship Game...Obtained by the Stallions in a 1983 trade with the New Jersey Generals...Overlooked in the NFL's players draft of 1981 but signed a free agent contract with Washington. Upon being released by the Redskins he signed with the New York Giants, who waived him on the final day of training camp...Led the '83 Stallions in individual tackles with 83. He also had 22 assists, five pass deflections, seven and one-half sacks and one pass interception. Games—20 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 20 as a starter.

College: Was a two-year all-star in college, being named All-South Athletic Conference (SAC-8) and All-District 6 as both junior and senior...Regarded as one of Newberry College's all-time performers.

Personal: Opened his own automobile imports company during the past off-season...Also made several personal appearances for the club and "played a lot of softball"...Was three sport standout—football, basketball and track—at Hanahan, S.C., High School. Full name: Herbie Seabrook Spencer. Born: Charleston, S.C. Date: Sept. 23, 1959.

INTERCEPTIONS						
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B ham	1	42	42.0	42	0
1984	B ham	1	0	0.0	0	0
	Totals	2	42	21.0	42	0

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES					
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1983	B ham	1	0	0	0
1984	B ham	0	0	0	0
	Totals	1	0	0	0



Cliff Stoudt—18

QB, 6-4, 215

Youngstown St.

Pro: Established himself as one of the brightest stars in the USFL in 1984 with a spectacular performance in driving the Stallions to a 15-5 record and the championship of the League's Southern Division...He completed 212 of 366 passes—57.9 percent—for 3,121 yards and 26 touchdowns...He ended the season with a QB rating of 101.6, second only to Philadelphia's Chuck Fusina who ended with a 104.7 mark...

Birmingham star was first in the League in fewest pass interceptions (seven) and fourth in completion percentage...Completed the longest pass in Stallions history (67 yards) when he connected with wide receiver Joey Jones against



Washington...His top performances of the season came against Oklahoma and Washington. He threw five TD passes against the Outlaws (completing 13 of 23 passes for 234 yards). He had 357 passing yards against the Federals, hitting on 20-of-30 attempts and two touchdowns...Sat out the final regular championship season game due to injuries, yet returned despite some pain for the Playoffs...In the first post-season game in the club's history, he scored two touchdowns (on runs of one and two yards) in a 36-17 victory over Tampa Bay. He also completed 13 of 27 passes for 147 yards...Re-injured shoulder late in the Tampa Bay game and was hampered considerably a week later in the Eastern Conference Championship Game...Was the top rushing quarterback in the USFL with 440 yards on 68 carries, an average of 6.5 per. Ran for nine touchdowns...At one stretch against Arizona he completed 14 straight passes for 146 yards and two touchdowns...His 30-yard run against New Orleans (May 27) was the longest run from scrimmage in his career...Signed by Birmingham in early January of 1984 after leading the Steelers as their starting quarterback to the National Football Conference's Central Division Championship and a 10-6 record...Was Pittsburgh's fifth round draft choice in 1977 but saw no action during regular championship season play for three years—56 consecutive games...Debuted as an NFL quarterback on Oct. 26, 1980 against Cleveland—an afternoon on which he completed 18 of 37 passes for 310 yards and one touchdown—a 72-yard pitch. Games—19 in 1984 (17 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 19 as a starter.

College: Re-wrote Youngstown State passing records, most of which were set by Ron Jaworski who later became a star with the Philadelphia Eagles...Accounted for 5,459 total offensive yards during his career—4,387 passing and 1,072 rushing...Had 16 career touchdown passes as collegian.

Personal: One of the most visible Stallions during the past off-season, making countless appearances on behalf of charitable endeavors, including the March of Dimes, The Children's Hospital, The King's Ranch and the Alabama Park and Recreation Board...Was named the Stallions "Man of the Year" by the Birmingham Jaycees. Full name: Clifford Lewis Stoudt. Born: Oberlin, Ohio. Date: March 27, 1955.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	68	440	6.5	30	9
	Totals	68	440	6.5	30	9

PASSING

Year	Club	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	Int.	Int. Pct.
1984	B'ham	366	212	57.9	3,121	26	67	7	1.9
	Totals	366	212	57.9	3,121	26	67	7	1.9



Mickey Sutton—25

DB, 5-9, 180
Montana

Pro: Was claimed by the Stallions in the USFL Allocation Draft in November of 1984 from Pittsburgh...Was one of the Maulers' leading tacklers last season with 77 individual stops and 27 assists...Had three pass deflections...Hard hitter, he caused three fumbles in 1984...Had one pass interception which he returned for 16 yards and returned nine kickoffs for 232 yards—25.8 per...Signed first pro contract with Hamilton of the

CFL. Games—18 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season); 18 as a starter.

College: Made several All-America teams after 1982 senior season at the University of Montana...Earned the reputation in college as "big hitter."

Personal: Starred in three sports—football, basketball and track—at Logan High School at Union City, Calif. Full name: Mickey Sutton. Born: Union City, Calif. Date: Aug. 28, 1961.



Andre Thomas—28

RB, 6-0, 210
Mississippi

Pro: Spent most of the season on the developmental squad, but did see action in four games...Rushed six times for 15 yards...Was one of the club's territorial choices in 1983 but did not sign contract, sitting out the year. Games—4 in 1984 (4 in regular championship season, 0 in Playoffs); 0 as a starter.

College: Finished collegiate career with an average per carry of 4.3...Durable athlete who also

can catch the ball...Best day as collegian came against Vanderbilt in 1981 when he rushed for 169 yards and scored three touchdowns.

Personal: All-star performer in three sports—football, basketball and track—at Tupelo, Miss., High School. Full name: Andre Thomas. Born: Tupelo, Miss. Date: Nov. 26, 1960.

RUSHING						
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	6	15	2.5	5	0
	Totals	6	15	2.5	5	0



Ken Toler—85

WR, 6-2, 190
Mississippi

Pro: Proved to be one of the most dependable—especially in the clutch—receivers in 1984...Caught 17 passes for the year for 315 yards—18.5 per—and two touchdowns...Best remembered catch of the year was his 55-yard scoring reception from quarterback Cliff Stoudt against Jacksonville (May 11)...Spent two years prior to joining Birmingham as a first-line reserve receiver for New England of the NFL...Was the

Patriots' seventh round draft choice in 1981...Caught five passes for 70 yards—14.0 per—and returned nine kickoffs for 148 yards—16.4—as a rookie...In 1982 he had two receptions—both for touchdowns. They were catches of 31 and 35 yards. Games—17 in 1984 (15 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 0 as a starter.

College: Second all-time leading receiver in Ole Miss history...Caught combined total of 67 passes for 1,202 yards—17.6 per—in junior and senior seasons.

Personal: Dental school may be somewhere down the road of his future...Graduated with a 3.6 grade average—on 4.0 scale—in chemistry...Starred in football at Jackson Prep at Jackson, Miss., as a wide receiver and running back. Full name: Kenneth Pack Toler. Born: Greenville, Miss. Date: Sept. 4, 1959.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	Bham	17	315	18.5	55	2
	Totals	17	315	18.5	55	2



Mike Turner—64

G, 6-3, 260
LSU

Pro: Doubled his number of games started in 1984...Had two starts as '83 rookie...Was the club's 16th round selection in the first-ever USFL players draft...Spent much of rookie season on the developmental squad...Able specialty teams player. Games—20 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 4 as a starter.

College: Recruited as a linebacker but was converted to offensive line as a freshman and wound up lettering four times there...Was five-year senior for the Tigers due to a broken fibula sustained in 1981.

Personal: Nicknamed "Ted" by his teammates after the flamboyant Atlanta Braves and Atlanta Hawks owner Ted Turner...Played fullback, tight end, linebacker, offensive tackle and defensive tackle during his prep career at C.E. Byrd High School at Shreveport, La...Was all-star in three sports—football, baseball and track. Full name: Jerry Michael Turner. Born: Oceanside, Calif. Date: Sept. 10, 1960.



Ted Walton—31

DB, 5-10, 185
U. of Connecticut

Pro: Claimed by the Stallions in the November, 1984 USFL Allocation Draft from Arizona...Used primarily as a specialty teams player by the Wranglers in '84, he had 16 individual tackles and seven assists...Also recovered one fumble...Played in 15 games for the old Chicago Blitz in 1983...Originally was the 10th round selection by Pittsburgh in the NFL players draft of 1980...Sustained neck injury in preseason and spend 1980 on

the Steelers' injured reserve list...Spent part of 1982 with the New York Giants of the NFL. Games—20 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 0 as a starter.

College: Three-year letterman at Connecticut, missing a possible fourth letter in 1977 due to an injury...His 14 career interceptions ranks him third on Connecticut's all-time list in that category...Was All-Yankee Conference for two seasons.

Personal: Sports and leisure studies was his major in college...Standout athlete at Warren Hardin High School at Bridgeport, Conn. Full name: Ted Walton. Born: Robersonville, N.C. Date: Aug. 11, 1957.



Dennis Woodberry—21

DB, 5-11, 177
So. Arkansas

Pro: Had sensational rookie season, earning him a spot on *Pro Football Weekly's* All-USFL Rookie Team...Was credited with 49 primary tackles for the year along with 22 assists, 12 pass deflections and seven interceptions which he returned 67 yards—an average of 9.6 per...Had two pass interceptions against Memphis in the club's smashing 54-6 victory (March 16)...He also had an interception which he returned for nine yards in

36-17 first Playoffs round victory over Tampa Bay...Was the club's first of two selections in the sixth round of the '84 USFL players draft. Games—19 in 1984 (17 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 18 as a starter.

College: Was National Athletic Intercollegiate Association All-America in football and track as senior...As senior he was credited with 36 primary tackles, 38 assists, eight pass deflections and six interceptions...Had 27 career interceptions.

Personal: Spent part of the past off-season as a graduate assistant on the football staff at Southern Arkansas...Literally fived out of his suitcase in '84 training camp, allowing if he were to be waived it wouldn't take him long to "gather up all my stuff and go back home." Full name: Dennis Earl Woodberry. Born: Texarkana, Ark. Date: April 22, 1961.



Post-Season Play

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	7	67	9.6	27	0
	Totals	7	67	9.6	27	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1984	B'ham	1	9	9.0	9	0
	Totals	1	9	9.0	9	0



Robert Woods—72

T, 6-5, 268
Tennessee St.

Pro: Virtually injury free in 1984, he started every game and was often applauded by his coaches as an inspiration to his teammates...One of the key anchors in a line that enabled Stallions running backs to again lead the USFL in rushing offense...Best at pass protection blocking...Played nine years in the NFL: four with the New York Jets, three with the New Orleans Saints and one with the Washington Redskins...Was the Jets' second round

draft choice—38th player chosen overall—in 1973...A brother, defensive tackle Larry Woods, spent six years in the NFL with Detroit, Miami, the Jets and Seattle. Games—20 in 1984 (18 in regular championship season, 2 in Playoffs); 20 as a starter.

College: Was a three-time small college All-America for the Tigers of Tennessee State, perennially one of Division II's best football teams...Recognized as one of the school's all-time greats...Graduated with a B.S. degree in Health & Physical Education.

Personal: Was Chapel Service leader for the Stallions in 1984...Traveled throughout much of the past off-season for the Sports World Ministries of Ann Arbor, Mich...Resigned teaching position at Colbert Heights High School at Tuscumbia, Ala., in 1983 to sign a free agent contract with the Stallions...He retired from the NFL in 1981. Full name: Robert Earl Woods. Born: Florence, Ala. Date: July 26, 1950.

Draft Choices



Kevin Allen

T, 6-6, 285
Indiana

Named as Indiana's Outstanding Lineman, Allen played in both the Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bowl...He was a four-year letterman and three-year starter with the Hoosiers...A second team All Big Ten selection.



Andy Baranek

QB, 6-2, 199
E. Stroudsburg U.

Holds school records for most passes completed in season and career and most yards passing in game, career and season...429 for 773 passing for 5,533 yards and 41 touchdowns in collegiate career...Named to Kodak Coaches' Division I All-America First Team and All-Pennsylvania Conference Eastern Division First Team as senior.



Jim Boyle

DB, 5-10, 190
Holy Cross

A four-year starter who can produce the big play...30 solos and six assists in senior year...Good hitter, special team prospect, scouting reports suggest.



Steve Buxton

T, 6-6, 268
Indiana State

Selected a a second team All-American in senior year and second team all-conference as a junior...College coaches say that he is one of top three offensive linemen to ever play at Indiana State...Mechanical technology major...Sullivan, Ill. native.

Paul Calhoun

S, 6-2, 200
Kentucky

Punted for 2,667 yards, an average of 44.4 per, in senior year... Consensus All-Conference and sixth in the nation in interceptions...The Louisville native is Kentucky's all-time leading punter and holds the school punting record of 80 yards.



Andy Cheatham

G, 6-2, 250
Clemson

Three-year letterman with the Tigers, starting his last two years...Started every game his senior year and was the third highest graded offensive lineman at Clemson...Native of Mableton, Ga.



Jim Covington

T, 6-5, 275
Carson-Newman

Named All SAC-8 in 1984 and received Honorable Mention Little All-American...All District and All-American in 1983...Native of Chicago, Ill.



Royce Fentress

LB, 6-2, 225
Elon College

SAC-8 Defensive Player of the Year as well as All-SAC-8, All-District and NAIA All-American first team selection...District 26 Player of the Year...85 solos and 34 assists as senior.



Phillip Mack

DT, 6-4, 265
Lamar University

Total of 66 tackles, 30 of which were solos, 10 pass deflections and one fumble recovery as a senior...Second team All-Conference in final two years of collegiate career...Named most outstanding defensive lineman at Lamar in 1983...Native of Sweeny, Texas.



Tracey Mack

LB, 6-0, 222
Missouri

In senior year, had 41 solo and 64 assists for total of 105 tackles and one quarterback sack...Broke up three passes and had two fumble recoveries... Native of Rock Hill, Mo.

Thad McFadden

WR,
Wisconsin

Caught 18 passes for 262 yards and two touchdowns in his senior year...Holds school record for yardage and number of punt returns in career...Played in 1984 Hall of Fame Bowl in Birmingham and caught four passes for 30 yards and one TD in addition to setting a bowl record with a 67-yard punt return...Native of Flint, Mich.

Alex Moyer

LB, 6-2, 216
Northwestern

Had 56 total tackles—43 solos and 13 assists—in senior year...Also had two fumble recoveries and three pass deflections...Native of Ecorse, Mich.

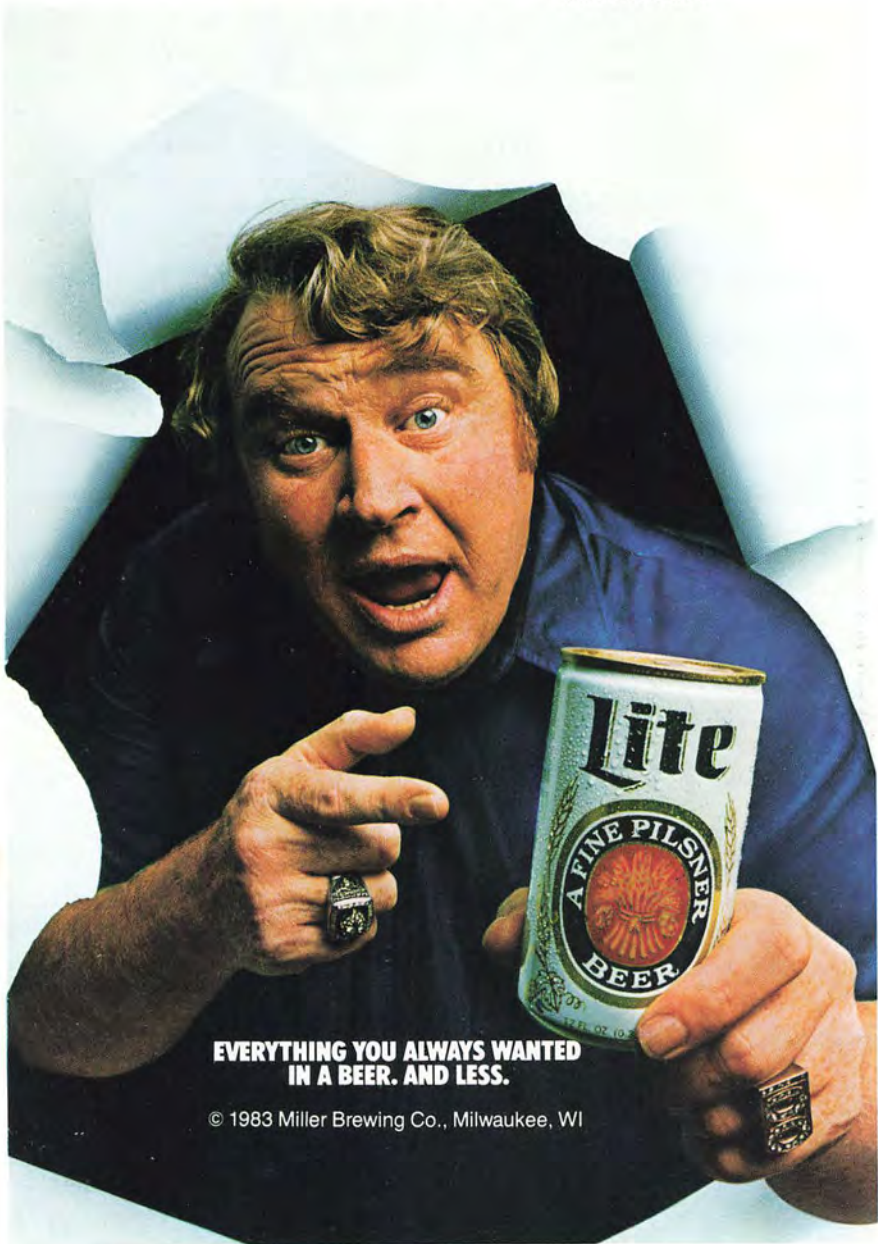
Stallions Roster



NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
83	ANDERSON, Greg	WR	5-10	165	25	3	Alabama St.
78	AYDELETTE, Buddy	G	6-4	268	28	5	Alabama
59	BATTAGLIA, Mark	C	6-2	255	25	3	Penn St.
53	BOYD, Thomas	LB	6-3	210	25	4	Alabama
84	BROWN, Jim	TE	6-4	230	23	2	So. Mississippi
42	CARRUTH, Paul Ott	RB	6-1	210	23	R	Alabama
24	CLANTON, Chuck	LB	5-11	193	22	2	Auburn
98	CLINE, Jackie	DT	6-5	272	24	3	Alabama
82	COBB, Mike	TE	6-5	245	29	8	Michigan St.
35	COLES, Joel	RB	6-0	220	24	3	Penn St.
93	COLEY, Ray	DE	6-4	258	25	3	Alabama A&M
60	COMPTON, Russ	C	6-3	255	29	4	Indiana
5	COX, Rufus	WR	5-9	166	21	R	Troy St.
20	CRIBBS, Joe	RB	5-11	195	27	6	Auburn
95	CUGLIARI, Joe	DT	6-3	260	26	4	Ind. U. at Pa.
77	CURTIS, Larry	DT	6-5	253	24	2	Va. Union
40	DOUGLAS, Larry	WR	6-2	187	27	4	Southern U.
22	DUMARS, David	DB	5-10	192	27	6	N.E. Louisiana
89	EARL, Robin	TE	6-5	242	29	8	Washington
70	ERYE, Nick	T	6-6	280	25	4	BYU
26	EVANS, David	DB	6-0	180	25	3	Ctn. Arkansas
57	FIELD, Doak	LB	6-2	240	26	4	Baylor
40	FRIDAY, Larry	DB	6-4	210	26	5	Mississippi St.
23	GANT, Earl	RB	6-1	220	27	5	Missouri
34	GENTRY, Robert	DB	6-2	205	24	4	Kansas
33	JOHNSON, Lonnie	RB	6-1	207	25	4	Indiana
4	JONES, Joey	WR	5-10	167	22	2	Alabama
51	JONES, Max	LB	6-3	247	24	4	U. of Mass.
56	KELLEY, Ken	LB	6-2	225	24	2	Penn St.
62	LAFOND, Scott	G	6-2	270	25	2	U. of Mass.
12	LANE, Bob	QB	6-3	204	25	3	N.E. Louisiana
43	LOUALLEN, Fletcher	DB	6-0	190	22	R	Livingston St.
45	MANSFIELD, Von	DB	5-11	185	24	4	Wisconsin
81	MASON, Darryl	TE	6-1	222	24	3	Arkansas

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44	McCLANAHAN, Derek	DB	5-11	190	25	3	Jackson St.
80	McFADDEN, Thad	WR	6-2	194	22	R	Wisconsin
73	McKINNELLY, PHIL	T	6-6	275	30	9	UCLA
1	MILLER, Danny	K	5-10	174	24	4	Miami
50	MURPHY, Kevin	LB	6-1	235	22	R	Holy Cross
10	NORWOOD, Scott	K	6-0	207	24	3	Jas. Madison U.
99	PAGGETT, Ron	DE	6-3	265	27	5	Louisiana Tech
87	PARSONS, Bob	P	6-4	235	34	14	Penn St.
69	PERKO, Mike	DE	6-4	250	28	6	Utah St.
30	PERRY, Leon	RB	5-11	250	27	6	Mississippi
71	PHENIX, Pat	T	6-5	273	24	3	Mississippi
75	PUREIFORY, Dave	DE	6-1	255	35	13	E. Michigan
76	REESE, Don	DE	6-7	268	32	9	Jackson St.
88	REPKO, Jay	TE	6-4	240	26	4	Ursinus
52	ROE, Bill	LB	6-3	235	26	5	Colorado
14	ROZANTZ, Tommy	QB	6-2	196	27	6	Wm. & Mary
74	SAINDON, Pat	G	6-3	274	23	3	Vanderbilt
58	SALES, Taft	LB	6-2	225	23	2	Missouri
37	SAMPLE, Ted	RB	6-0	225	26	4	E. Texas St.
90	SIMETA, Mike	DT	6-3	284	24	2	Kansas St.
97	SMITH, Doug	DT	6-5	300	24	R	Auburn
86	SMITH, Jim	WR	6-3	197	29	8	Michigan
55	SPENCER, Herb	LB	6-3	237	25	3	Newberry
18	STOUDT, Cliff	QB	6-4	215	28	9	Youngstown St.
25	SUTTON, Mickey	DB	5-9	173	24	2	Montana
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85	TOLER, Ken	WR	6-2	190	25	4	Mississippi
64	TURNER, Mike	C	6-3	200	24	3	LSU
31	WALTON, Ted	DB	5-11	200	27	5	U. of Conn.
21	WOODBERRY, Dennis	DB	5-11	186	23	2	So. Arkansas
72	WOODS, Robert	T	6-5	270	34	12	Tennessee St.
15	WRAY, Steve	QB	6-2	212	24	2	Franklin Coll.



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Kevin Murphy

LB, 6-1, 235

Holy Cross

Led Holy Cross in tackles with 72 solos and 72 assists...Had five pass deflections during senior year and one interception—which he returned 24 yards against Colgate... Native of Madison, Conn.

Tommy Perkins

DT, 6-3, 270

Tennessee State

Had total of 49 tackles in senior year—25 solos and 24 assists...Also had six quarterback sacks...Arrington, Tenn. native who attended Page High School.



Jerry Rice

WR, 6-3, 197

Mississippi Valley State

Caught 112 passes for 1,845 yards and 28 touchdowns in his senior year, averaging 167.7 yards per game...Named Most Valuable Player of 1984 Blue-Gray Game...Native of Crawford, Miss.



Vince Thomson

DT, 6-5, 260
Missouri Western

Credited with four quarterback sacks in senior year for loss of 33 yards...
36 solo and 19 assists as four-year letterman...Native of St. Louis, Mo.



Theoria Ward

DT, 6-3, 270
Georgia Southern

College coaches said he was the most consistent player on the team...
Racked up 60 solos and 34 assists, seven quarterback sacks, four pass
deflections and two fumble recoveries as a senior...Native of Eastman, Ga.



Oliver White

TE, 6-2, 235
Kentucky

Co-captain of Kentucky squad...Caught 16 passes for 209 yards—a 13
yard average and good for two touchdowns.



Alvin Wright

DT, 6-2, 262

Jacksonville State

Honorable Mention All-American...As senior, had 97 tackles, three quarterback sacks and caused six fumbles. In career, had 227 unassisted tackles, 177 assists and 26 sacks...Hurt knee as sophomore and sat out one season...1980 Freshman of the Year and 1981 Defensive Player of the Year in Gulf South Conference.

1983

Regular USFL Draft

1. Reggie Collier, QB, So. Mississippi
2. Steve Korte, G, Arkansas
3. Gary Lewis, DT, Oklahoma St.
4. Steve Moore, G, Tenn. St.
6. James Lockette, DT, Missouri
7. Michael Williams, RB, Mississippi Coll.
8. Pat Saindon, G, Vanderbilt
9. Mike Mitchell, DB, UT/C'nooga
10. Willard Murphy, LB, UT/C'nooga
11. Tim Bumgarner, T, Duke
12. Malcolm Scott, TE, LSU
13. Major Everett, RB, Mississippi Coll.
14. Gregg Lowery, P, Jacksonville St.
15. Charles Martin, DT, Livingston St.
16. Mike Turner, G, LSU
17. John Clemens, DE, Vanderbilt
18. Scott McCall, G, Abilene Christian
19. Eddie Walker, DB, So. Mississippi
20. George Tillman, LB, So. Mississippi
22. Tony Sartor, T, Mississippi St.
22. Moochie Allen, DT, So. Mississippi
23. Michael Kincaid, WR, Mississippi Coll.
24. David Worsham, QB, Arkansas Tech

1984

Regular USFL Draft

1. Kyle Clifton, LB, TCU
- 3-A. Taft Sales, LB, Missouri
- 3-B. Phil Boren, T, Arkansas
- 6-A. Dennis Woodberry, S, So. Arkansas
- 6-B. Rennie Atkins, G, Kansas
- 7-A. Robert Williams, DB, E. Illinois
- 7-B. Milton Fields, LB, Arkansas
9. Keith Cathion, WR, Va. Union
10. Mike Landrum, TE, So. Mississippi
- 13-A. Rico Hawkins, LB, Missouri
- 13-B. Larry Curtis, DT, Va. Union
14. Fletcher Louallen, DB, Livingston
15. Al Del Greco, K, Auburn
16. Greg Shipp, DB, So. Illinois
- 17-A. Jay Wilson, Missouri
- 17-B. Jim Brown, TE, So. Mississippi
- 18-A. Tom Moore, DB, Vanderbilt
- 18-B. Sylvester Stamps, RB, Jackson St.
19. Joe Spivak, G, Illinois St.

Territorial Draft Choices



Clayton Beauford

SE, 5-11, 185

Auburn

Caught 19 passes for the Tigers in 1984 for 316 yards—16.6 per reception—and three touchdowns...His longest reception of the year was a 46 yarder against Georgia...He also returned two kickoffs for 51 yards—25.5 per—and no touchdowns...First college reception was a 60-yard touchdown catch against Georgia as a 1982 sophomore...Was all-star quarterback at Palatka, Fla., High School where as a senior he rushed for 1,140 yards and passed for 1,100.

Rob Bennett

TE, 6-6, 249

W. Virginia

Hampered by nagging injuries during much of 1984 but still found time to catch 12 passes for 178 yards—14.8 per—for one touchdown...His junior season was his busiest, catching 24 balls for 343 yards—14.3 per—and three touchdowns...Recruited as a linebacker, but size and good hands convinced coaches to move him to offense...Two-time all-state as prepster at Buckhannon-Upshur High School at Buckhannon, W. Va.



Gregg Carr

LB, 6-2, 215
Auburn

Enjoyed banner season for the Tigers, making virtually every All-America team selected...Was second on team in tackles with 139, 100 solo and 39 assisted...Also had four quarterback sacks for minus 41 yards...Top tackle game was against Florida when he was credited with 18...Led team in tackles as sophomore and junior with 136 and 125 stops, respectively...Was All-Southeastern Conference selection for three straight seasons...Named an Academic All-America two seasons...Played high school football at Birmingham Woodlawn, where he was two-time all-state selection.



Paul Ott Carruth

RB, 6-1, 205
Alabama

Led '84 Crimson Tide in rushing with 163 carries and 782 yards—4.8 per carry...Also scored eight rushing touchdowns...Caught 18 passes for 224 yards—2.4 per—and three touchdowns...Named Player of the Week in the Southeastern Conference after Alabama's 17-15 victory over Auburn. He scored two touchdowns that afternoon—on runs of six and four yards—and finished with 97 yards rushing on 23 carries...Fourth in all-purpose running in the SEC with 782 gained rushing, 224 on pass receptions and 44 on kickoff returns...Missed 1983 season due to knee surgery...Was one of the South's most sought-after prepsters at Parkland Academy at McComb, Miss., where as senior he rushed for over 1,500 yards.



Nat Ceasar

FS, 6-3, 189
Auburn

Had 57 total tackles in 1984, 36 individual stops and 21 assists...He also was credited with six pass deflections and one interception which he returned for no yards...College coaches praised him throughout career for "great speed and the fact he's a hard hitter."...Prepped at Valdosta, Ga., High School.



Carey Christensen

QB, 6-0, 192
Troy State

Played in only five games in regular season 1984 due to a broken foot that he sustained in the second game of the year...Completed 22 of 32 passes for the season for 323 yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed 27 times for 96 yards...In the Trojans' 18-17 victory over North Dakota State for the NCAA Division II National Championship, he completed 12 of 20 passes for 214 yards and rushed for TSU's lone touchdown...Completed 63-of-114 passes as junior for 902 yards and rushed for a school record-tying nine touchdowns...Was three-sport-football, baseball and basketball—star at Foley, Ala., High School.



Thomas Clark

CB, 6-0, 187
Troy State

Versatile athlete, began his collegiate career as a cornerback, shifted to middle linebacker as sophomore, moved to outside linebacker in the spring before his junior year and then settled back at cornerback days before the start of his junior year...As '84 senior he had 24 solo tackles, 42 assists, two quarterback sacks and three pass deflections...In junior year he had 44 solo tackles, 11 assists, three and one-half quarterback sacks, six pass deflections, caused two fumbles and intercepted two passes—one a 24-yard scoring return against Tuskegee Institute...Was an all-star defensive player at Birmingham's Woodlawn High.



Rufus Cox

WR, 5-8, 160
Troy State

Caught 35 passes for Trojans in 1984 for 769 yards and five touchdowns...Also returned two punts for 72 yards and one touchdown...Caught 11 passes for 159 yards and one touchdown as a junior...Coaches rate his speed as outstanding and say he has a good pair of hands...Daring punt returned despite size...Was three-year football standout at Emma Sansom High School at Gadsden, Ala.



Willie Drewrey

WR, 5-10, 165
W. Virginia

Had 30 receptions for the year for 442 yards and two touchdowns... Returned two punts for touchdowns, the first being a 74-yard effort against Pittsburgh. The next week he returned one 93 yards against Syracuse...In total he had 30 returns for the year for 342 yards—an average of 11.4...Also returned 20 kickoffs for 546 yards—27.3 per...Ended career with 46 receptions for 783 yards—17.0 per—and five touchdowns...Returned 105 career punts for 1,149 yards—10.9 per—and three touchdowns...Finished four years as a Mountaineers specialist with 56 kickoff returns for 1,345 yards—24.0 per—and one touchdown...Prepped at Northern Burlington, W.Va., High School.



Mitch Geier

G, 6-4, 270
Troy State

Capped national championship season for the Trojans by winning first team recognition on the Associated Press' Little All-America team...Also was voted All-Gulf South Conference honors for a third year...Played tackle as a junior but moved to guard for the 1984 season...Has been clocked at 4.98 in the 40...Fifth year senior for the Trojans in '84...Was a walk-on (non-scholarshipped) played at TSU in freshman season...Played prep football at Tarpon Springs, Fla., High School.



Kevin Greene

DE, 6-3, 238
Auburn

Was the Tigers' top quarterback sacker in 1984 with 11 for minus 64 yards...Had 69 total tackles for the season, 34 solo and 35 assisted...He also had one pass interception, an eight-yard effort against Alabama...First appeared on the Auburn football scene as a "walk-on" in 1980 but decided to give up the game for two years due to lack of size and strength...Caught attention of coaches in spring game before '83 season and was named "Most Improved Defensive End." Went on to letter that season...Played three sports—football, basketball and track—at Granite City South High School at Granite City, Ill.



David King

CB, 5-9, 173
Auburn

One of the busiest members of the Tigers secondary in 1984, he had 27 individual tackles, 14 assists, four pass deflections and one pass interception which he returned four yards...Had six pass interceptions as 1982 sophomore...Four year starter for the Tigers, moving to the varsity during his first week as an AU frosh...In his very first game he blocked a punt (versus Texas Christian University) and later in the year blocked a field goal against Georgia Tech...Was named to *The Football News'* All-America team in 1981...Played as prepster at Fairhope, Ala., High School.



Emanuel King

LB, 6-4, 232

Alabama

Finished 1984 with 34 individual tackles and 19 assists for a total of 53...Also had three quarterback sacks for seven yards in losses...Was termed the "designated sacker" in 1983 after dumping enemy quarterbacks 11 times for 76 yards in losses...Three year starter for the Crimson Tide...Ended collegiate career with 16 quarterback sacks for 101 yards in losses...Won the coveted "Lee Roy Jordan Headhunter Award" for his outstanding defensive play in the spring of 1984...Prepped at Leroy, Ala., High School.

Bill Legg

C, 6-3, 260

W. Virginia

Four-year starter for the Mountainers...Began career at center, but moved to guard in sophomore year...Returned to center for final two seasons...Quick off the ball, is said to be an excellent blocker with good speed...Said to possess good enough quickness and speed that he could possibly play guard in the United States Football League...Prepped at Poca, W. Va., High School.



Albert Marvin

DT, 6-4, 275
Alabama St.

Capable of playing with pain, as he proved during junior and senior seasons when plagued by nagging injuries...Praised throughout his career by coaches for his aggressiveness and willingness to "hit somebody"... Originally signed as offensive lineman, but made switch to defense in freshman year...Said to be capable of posting a 4.6 time in the 40...Played as prepster at Andalusia, Ala., High School.



Timmy Moffett

SE, 6-2, 185
Mississippi

Caught 33 passes in 1984 for 486 yards—14.7 per reception—and four touchdowns...Also returned 23 punts for the Rebels for 167 yards—7.3 per—and no touchdowns...Was second on the team in All-Purpose Yardage Gains with 653—an average of 59.3 yards per game...Had 35 catches as junior for 541 yards—15.5 per—and three touchdowns...Said to possess speed good enough to also play wide receiver...Prepped at Taylorsville, Miss., High School.



Ricky Moore

RB, 6-0, 235
Alabama

Second on team in rushing in 1984 with 376 yards gained on 113 carries—3.3—and one touchdown...His longest run from scrimmage was 14 yards...Additionally he caught 19 passes for 135 yards—6.6 per—and two touchdowns...He rushed for 947 yards as a junior on 166 carries—5.6 per—and eight touchdowns...Tied a school record as junior when he rushed for 100-or-more yards in five games. He got 104 against Mississippi State; 106 against LSU; 102 against Southern Mississippi; 109 against Boston College and 109 against Auburn...Became the school's third all-time single-season ground gainer in 1983...Rushed for 600 yards on 111 carries—5.4 per—as a sophomore...Prepped at Lee High School at Huntsville, Ala.



Freddie Joe Nunn

DE, 6-5, 233
Mississippi

One of the Southeastern Conference's top defenders in 1984, he led the Rebels in tackles with 123—53 individual stops and 70 assisted...Had nine tackles behind the line of scrimmage for 48 yards in losses, including six quarterback sacks for minus 39 yards...Also had five forced passes and caused two fumbles...Has been clocked in the 40 at 4.5...Said to be capable of dead lifting over 500 pounds...Prepped at Nanih Wayia High School at Noxubee, Miss.



Ron O'Neal

RB, 5-11, 240
Auburn

Only two played two varsity seasons with the Tigers, as frosh and sophomore...Rushed 107 times as 1981 freshman and gained 480 yards—4.5 per carry—and scored three touchdowns...As a soph he rushed 90 times for 371 yards—4.1 per—and one touchdown...Prepped at Walker High School at Atlanta, Ga.

Karl Powe,

WR, 6-2, 186
Alabama St.

Two-sport athlete at Alabama State, football and track...Excelled on the school's 440-yard relay team on which he ran the second leg...Has been clocked in the 40 at 4.4...Said to be a daredevil-type player who doesn't mind going in the middle to catch the ball...Considered our "big play man" by Hornets coaches throughout his career...Prepped at Blount High School at Mobile, Ala.



Terry Sanders

P, 6-2, 179

Alabama

Was real busy in 1984, punting 64 times for an average of 39.6 with a long of 52...Also handled kickoff responsibilities for the club...Has strong leg, especially on kickoffs most often putting the ball deep into the end zone...Punted six times in his junior year for an average of 35.7...Prepped at Berry High School at Birmingham where he was named to *Parade Magazine's* Prep All-America team as a senior.



Ben Thomas

DT, 6-3, 275

Auburn

Was Auburn's leading tackler in 1984 with 66 individual stops and 75 assists for a total of 141...Also had three quarterback sacks for 17 yards in losses...Finished his Tigers career with 10 sacks for 32 yards in losses...Played nose guard and defensive tackle as a freshman, but moved to tackle as sophomore and excelled there for three seasons...Said to possess "good speed" for a big man...Standout athlete at Turner County High School at Ashburn, Ga.



Greg Walker

T, 6-4, 260

Mississippi

Was a tight end for the Rebels until midway his junior season when he was converted to offensive tackle...Good quickness and enjoys blocking, reports say...Missed two games in senior year due to injuries, but is capable of playing with pain...Considered one of the fastest offensive tackles in the country with 4.6 speed in the 40...Prepped at Meridian, Miss., High School.

Ron Wolfley

RB, 6-0, 222

W. Virginia

Used primarily by the Mountaineers in short-yardage situations, where he excelled throughout career...In 1984 he rushed 120 times for 422 yards—an average of 3.5—and scored four touchdowns...For his career he had 340 rushes for 1,275 yards—an average of 3.8—and 10 touchdowns...Averaged 4.0 per carry as a 1983 junior on 122 carries and 485 yards gained...Is the younger brother of Pittsburgh Steelers offensive lineman Craig Wolfley...Prepped at Frontier Central High School at Orchard Park, N.Y.



Paul Woodside

K, 6-0, 170

W. Virginia

Consistency a strong suit, hitting 73-of-92, field goal attempts and 97-of-99 PATs during four-year career with the Mountaineers...His 316 career points broke a school record that had stood since 1919...Hit 80 straight PATs without a miss during career, going 61-for-61 during final two years...The longest field goal of his career was a 55-yard kick against the University of Louisville in '84...Accounted for 116 points as a 1982 sophomore and 100 as a junior...Prepped at Falls Church, Va., High School.

Territorial Draft Choices

1982

Joe Beazley, G, Alabama
Gary Bramblett, G, Alabama
Melvin Brown, DB, Mississippi
Jeremiah Castille, DB, Alabama
Bob Cayavec, T, Alabama
Jackie Cline, DT, Alabama
Dennis Collier, DB, Auburn
Tony Dalton, G, Mississippi
Jeff Fagan, RB, Alabama
Bob Harris, DB, Auburn
Mike Harmon, WR, Mississippi
Steve Herring, C, Mississippi
Scott Homan, LB, Alabama
Robbie Jones, LB, Alabama
Peter Kim, K, Alabama
James Lane, LB, Alabama St.
Eddie Lowe, LB, Alabama
Christopher Martin, LB, Auburn
Steve Mott, C, Alabama
Pat Phenix, T, Mississippi
Mike Pitts, DE, Alabama
Bishop Reeves, C, Auburn
Earl Stewart, LB, Alabama St.

1983

Andre Thomas, RB, Mississippi
Tommy Wilcox, DB, Alabama
Russ Wood, TE, Alabama
Pat Arrington, T, Auburn
Dowe Aughtman, DT, Auburn
Zachary Barnes, DT, Alabama St.
Jesse Bendross, WR, Alabama
Chuck Clanton, DB, Auburn
Randy Edwards, DT, Alabama
Joe Hall, DB, Mississippi
Donnie Humphrey, DT, Auburn
Jeff Jackson, DE, Auburn
Lionel James, RB, Auburn
Joey Jones, WR, Alabama
David Jordan, G, Auburn
Walter Lewis, QB, Alabama
Buford McGee, RB, Mississippi
Malcolm Simmons, P, Alabama
Doug Smith, DT, Auburn
Andre Townsend, DT, Mississippi
Ed West, TE, Auburn
Quency Williams, DE, Auburn
Chris Woods, WR, Auburn



Free Agents

For some of them, the only draft they are likely to have heard from is the one conducted by the military. Often for unexplainable reasons, they were overlooked by professional football scouts.

Yet these people—"free agents" as they are called—believe in themselves. They believe that they can indeed make it in professional football. Their dreams tell them they can, so they pursue those visions.

Some make it. The history of professional football is lined by names of people who, as free agents, went on to immortality in the game. Perhaps the most notable of these is Hall of Fame quarterback Johnny Unitas of the Baltimore Colts.

As of Jan. 14, 1985, here is a list of those athletes—"free agents"—who were challenging for positions on the Birmingham Stallions' roster for this season:

Running back **Anthony Anderson** of Temple University, who had free agent turns with Pittsburgh of the NFL and Philadelphia-Baltimore of the United States Football League; wide receiver **Stan Baker** of Olivet College; wide receiver **Brian Bymers** of Black Hills State College; tackle **Malcolm Carson** of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, a draft choice cut by the Stallions in training camp in 1983 and a member of the Minnesota Vikings for part of 1984; tight end **Jay Grogan** of Alabama, not protected by the Stallions in the 1984 Territorial Draft and out of football last season; linebacker **Jimmy Hunter**, a free agent who spent 1983 and part of '84 with the New York Jets; strong safety **Fletcher Louallen** of Livingston State University, a 1984 Birmingham draft choice who signed instead with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League; quarterback **Tommy Rozantz** of William & Mary, who played with Saskatchewan, Hamilton and Toronto of the CFL from 1972 through 1982; safety **Greg Shipp** of Southern Illinois University; cornerback **Ken Stokes** of Jacksonville State University; running back **Charles Thomas** of Auburn University, in camp with the Seattle Seahawks in 1982 and the Indianapolis Colts of the NFL in 1983; tackle **Tony Vitale** of Central Michigan University, a free agent with Green Bay in 1982, and, guard **Mike Yancey** of Northeast Missouri State University, who spent part of '84 with the St. Louis Cardinals.

1984 Game-by-Game Review



Game No. 1

New Jersey 17, Birmingham 6 Legion Field, 62,300

Aided by three turnovers, New Jersey spoiled the Stallions' season opener 17-6 before 62,300 fans—the largest crowd in USFL history at the time. Birmingham's points came on a pair of field goals—26 and 32 yards in distance—by kicking specialist Scott Norwood. In the much-ballyhooed battle of superstar running backs, the Stallions' Joe Cribbs gained 52 yards on 16 carries and the Generals' Herschel Walker got 43 on 17 tries.

New Jersey	7	3	7	0	—	17
Birmingham	0	3	0	3	—	6

N.J.—Carthon 1 run (Ruzek kick)

Birm.—FG Norwood 26

N.J.—FG Ruzek 51

N.J.—Carthon 1 run (Ruzek kick)

Birm.—FG Norwood 32

	Stallions	Generals
First downs	17	16
Net yards gained	292	264
Rushing yardage	104	89
Passing yardage	188	175
Passes-Comp.-Int.	40-19-2	24-12-1
Punts	4-35.3	6-30.8
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	10-9-66	5-5-50
Time of possession	28:03	31:57

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 16 for 52; Talton 6 for 18; Stoudt 2 for 25; Lane 1 for 9.

Generals—Walker 17 for 43; Carthon 15 for 46; 2TDs; Barbaro 1 for 4; Sipe 1 for 2; Harmon 2 for 2.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 6 of 13 for 51; Lane 13 of 27 for 143.

Generals—Sipe 12 of 24 for 175.

Receiving

Stallions—Mason 5 for 62; J. Smith 5 for 52; Cribbs 5 for 36; J. Jones 3 for 37; Talton 1 for 7.

Generals—Collins 4 for 38; Bowers 3 for 66; McConaughy 3 for 49; Carthon 1 for 11; Walker 1 for 11.

Game No. 2

Birmingham 21, Los Angeles 14 LA Memorial Coliseum, 14,789

Running back Leon Perry turned a fourth-and-one situation into pure excitement in the second quarter and the Stallions defense matched that effort in high drama in the fourth as Birmingham stopped Los Angeles 21-14 to even its record at 1-1. Perry scored the winners' first touchdown, blasting up the middle from 19 yards out on fourth-and-one.

Birmingham	0	7	7	7	—	21
Los Angeles	0	7	0	7	—	14

Birm.—Perry 29 run (Norwood kick)

L.A.—Hersey 42 pass from Ramsey (Zendejas kick)

Birm.—Stoudt 1 run (Norwood kick)

Birm.—Cribbs 18 run (Norwood kick)

L.A.—Nelson 2 run (Zendejas kick)

	Stallions	Express
First downs	17	16
Net yards gained	330	305
Rushing yardage	225	60
Passing yardage	105	245
Passes-Comp.-Int.	17-9-0	42-18-1
Punts	7-38.4	6-34.5
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	4-4-17	5-4-35
Time of possession	30:15	29:45

Rushing

Stallions—Perry 13 for 93; 1 TD; Cribbs 13 for 81; 1 TD; Stoudt 7 for 33; 1 TD; Talton 2 for 11; J. Jones 1 for 13; J. Smith 1 for 6.

Express—Nelson 20 for 50; 1 TD; Hersey 1 for 3; Boddie 3 for 12; Seurer 1 for 5.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 9 of 17 for 142.

Express—Ramsey 11 of 25 for 126; 1 TD; Seurer 7 of 17 for 123.

Receiving

Stallions—Mason 2 for 17; J. Smith 4 for 64; Cribbs 2 for 35; Talton 1 for 26.

Express—Townsell 4 for 48; Sherrod 5 for 51; Moore 3 for 25; Nelson 1 for 7; Allen 2 for 52; Hersey 1 for 42; Ellis 2 for 24.

**Game No. 3****Birmingham 30, Pittsburgh 18**
Three Rivers Stadium, 53,771

Sparked by the 191-yard rushing performance of Joe Cribbs, the Stallions defeated the Maulers of Pittsburgh, 30-18. Birmingham's first TD came when safety Chuck Clanton returned an intercepted pass 53 yards. Kicking specialist Scott Norwood was injured and lost for the season after kicking a 35-yard field goal.

Birmingham	10	8	6	6	—	30
Pittsburgh	0	6	0	12	—	18

Birm.—Clanton 53 interception return (Norwood kick)

Birm.—FG Norwood 35

Birm.—Cribbs 4 run (Stoudt run)

Pitt.—FG Lee 28

Pitt.—FG Lee 42

Birm.—Stoudt 10 run (Pass failed)

Pitt.—Potts 4 pass from Carano (Pass failed)

Birm.—Cribbs 13 run (Run failed)

Pitt.—Easley 1 run (Pass failed)

	Stallions	Maulers
First downs	19	15
Net yards gained	263	258
Rushing yardage	242	46
Passing yardage	21	212
Passes-Comp.-Int.	16-2-1	34-18-1
Punts	1-17	3-41.6
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	4-4-21	8-8-61
Time of possession	37:07	22:53

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 33 for 191, 2 TDs; Stoudt 4 for 20, 1 TD; Perry 14 for 31; Johnston 1 for 0.

Maulers—Kozier 16 for 52; Dirden 1 for 1.

Carano 2 for 16; Easley 1 for 1.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 2 of 16 for 29.

Maulers—Carano 18 of 33 for 221, 1 TD.

Snider 0 for 1.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Smith 1 for 23; Perry 1 for 6.

Maulers—Kozier 7 for 68; Dirden 1 for 10.

Anderson 4 for 96; Butts 2 for 16; Raugh 3 for 27; Potts 1 for 4.

Game No. 4**Birmingham 54, Memphis 6**
Legion Field, 41,500

Club records fell like snowflakes in January as Birmingham defeated Memphis 54-6 before 41,500 screaming Legion Field fans. Among the marks that were broken were most team net yardage, single game (468); most yards passing, single game (273); most passes completed, single game (21) and shortest touchdown pass (a two-yard toss from quarterback Cliff Stoudt to guard-turned tight end Mark Battaglia).

Memphis	0	0	0	6	—	6
Birmingham	14	12	14	14	—	54

Birm.—J. Jones 38 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Birm.—Perry 1 run (Miller kick)

Birm.—Safety (Ray blocked punt out of end zone)

Birm.—Stoudt 7 run (Miller kick)

Birm.—FG Miller 31

Birm.—Battaglia 2 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Birm.—Stoudt 1 run (Miller kick)

Birm.—Gant 2 run (Miller kick)

Mem.—Crawford 2 pass from Johnson

(Pass failed)

Birm.—Lane 7 run (Miller kick)

	Stallions	Showboats
First downs	25	12
Net yards gained	468	165
Rushing yardage	195	71
Passing yardage	273	94
Passes-Comp.-Int.	30-21-0	32-12-4
Punts	2-41.0	5-31.2
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	3-3-35	7-6-40
Time of possession	36:07	23:53

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 8 for 22; Perry 7 for 24, 1 TD.

Gant 11 for 74, 1 TD; Stoudt 4 for 19, 2 TDs.

Lane 1 for 7; J. Jones 1 for 22; Talton 5 for 12.

Johnson 2 for 15.

Showboats—Pencaranda 1 for 12; Quarles 7 for 12.

Lewis 2 for 49; Reid 1 for 5; K. Johnson 1 for 7.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 21 of 29 for 273, 2 TDs; Lane 0 for 1.

Showboats—Lewis 6 of 19 for 68; K. Johnson 6 of 13 for 71, 1 TD.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Smith 9 for 133; J. Jones 3 for 60, 1 TD; Cribbs 3 for 38; Perry 2 for 1; Toler 1 for 19.

Gant 1 for 15; Mason 1 for 7; Battaglia 1 for 2.

Showboats—Shirk 5 for 59; Quarles 3 for 45.

Crawford 3 for 22, 1 TD; Carney 1 for 13.

**Game No. 5****Birmingham 27, Tampa Bay 9**
Tampa Stadium, 37,899

Scoring in every quarter and completely dominating the clock, Birmingham captured its fourth road victory of the season by defeating Tampa Bay 27-9. The Stallions' time of possession (41:36) was a new club record. Defensive tackle Jackie Cline (with a safety), quarterback Cliff Stoudt, kicking specialist Danny Miller and running backs Leon Perry and Joe Cribbs handled the scoring for the winners.

Birmingham	2	11	7	7	—	27
Tampa Bay	3	0	6	0	—	9

Birm.—Safety (Cline tackled Peace in the end zone)
T.B.—FG Andrusyshyn 43
Birm.—Stoudt 2 run (Jones pass from Stoudt)
Birm.—FG Miller 22
T.B.—Harvey 12 pass from Peace (Run failed)
Birm.—Perry 1 run (Miller kick)
Birm.—Cribbs 2 run (Miller kick)

	Stallions	Bandits
First downs	19	17
Net yards gained	332	229
Rushing yardage	162	75
Passing yardage	170	154
Passes-Comp.-Int.	26-13-0	31-16-2
Punts	5-38.2	3-39.3
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	8-8-60	9-5-40
Time of possession	41:36	18:24

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 30 for 93, 1 TD; Perry 13 for 35, 1 TD; Stoudt 5 for 34, 1 TD; Gant 1 for 0.
Bandits—Anderson 9 for 38; Peace 6 for 35; Boone 2 for 2.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 13 of 26 for 180.
Bandits—Peace 13 of 26 for 166, 1 TD; Reaves 3 of 5 for 25.

Receiving

Stallions—Cribbs 3 for 14; Mason 2 for 23; J. Smith 5 for 70; Tolet 1 for 20; J. Jones 2 for 53.
Bandits—Harvey 7 for 70, 1 TD; Gillespie 3 for 35; Anderson 1 for 10; Truvillion 4 for 72; Boone 1 for 4.

Game No. 6**Birmingham 31, New Orleans 17**
La. Superdome, 28,100

Running back Joe Cribbs hit New Orleans for 162 yards rushing and fullback Leon Perry chipped in with two knockout touchdowns as Birmingham dropped New Orleans into defeat 31-17. It was the fifth straight victory for the Stallions.

New Orleans	0	10	7	0	—	17
Birmingham	7	7	7	10	—	31

Birm.—Clanton 29, Interception return (Miller kick)
N.O.—FG Mazzetti 31
Birm.—Perry 1 run (Miller kick)
N.O.—Jordan 7 run (Mazzetti kick)
Birm.—Cribbs 6 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)
N.O.—Jordan 11 run (Mazzetti kick)
Birm.—FG Miller 29
Birm.—Perry 1 run (Miller kick)

	Stallions	Breakers
First downs	23	17
Net yards gained	354	199
Rushing yardage	231	83
Passing yardage	123	116
Passes-Comp.-Int.	25-12-0	31-12-3
Punts	1-41	1-42
Fumbles-lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	6-6-55	6-4-25
Time of possession	34:11	25:49

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 26 for 162; Perry 15 for 48, 2 TDs; Stoudt 3 for 17; J. Jones 1 for -2; Lane 1 for 6.
Breakers—Jordan 7 for 44, 2 TDs; Dupree 8 for 29; Schellen 6 for 25; Walton 2 for -21; Steels 1 for 6.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 12 of 25 for 123.
Breakers—Walton 12 of 31 for 116.

Receiving

Stallions—Cribbs 5 for 32, 1 TD; Smith 4 for 63; Mason 2 for 20; Perry 1 for 8.
Breakers—Ross 4 for 43; Steels 3 for 24; Smith 2 for 40; Brown 1 for 8; Bayle 1 for 4; Jordan 1 for -3.



Game No. 7

Birmingham 24, Jacksonville 17

Gator Bowl, 43,654

Birmingham used a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns and a clutch pass interception by linebacker Herbie Spencer late in the game to defeat Jacksonville, 24-17. Running back Joe Cribbs raced past 100 yards rushing—finishing with 134 on 25 carries—for the second time of the season. Quarterback Cliff Stoudt shared the evening's spotlight by completing 14 of 28 passes for 221 yards and two touchdowns.

Birmingham	7	3	0	14	—	24
Jacksonville	3	7	7	0	—	17

Jack.—FG Franco 37

Birm.—Earl 9 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Birm.—FG Miller 32

Jack.—Whiting 1 run (Franco kick)

Jack.—Lewis 2 pass from Mahfouz (Franco kick)

Birm.—J. Smith 38 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Birm.—Cribbs 11 run (Miller kick)

	Stallions	Bulls
First downs	21	17
Net yards gained	401	348
Rushing yardage	180	67
Passing yardage	221	281
Passes-Comp.-Int.	28-14-1	46-28-1
Punts	5-40.0	5-40.3
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	6-6-48	6-4-25
Time of possession	33:43	26:17

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 25 for 134, 1 TD; Perry 8 for 31; Stoudt 3 for 15.

Bulls—Mason 3 for 9; Whiting 7 for 58, 1 TD.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 14 of 28 for 221, 2 TDs.

Bulls—Mahfouz 28 of 46 for 313, 1 TD.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Smith 6 for 120, 1 TD; Toler 2 for 32; Perry 1 for 12; Earl 1 for 9, 1 TD; J. Jones 1 for 17; Mason 1 for 11; Cribbs 2 for 20.

Bulls—Bergmann 3 for 31; Whiting 4 for 43; Mason 3 for 25; Matthews 5 for 42; Kemp 5 for 55; Henderson 2 for 30; Clark 5 for 85; Lewis 1 for 2, 1 TD.

Game No. 8

Birmingham 28, Michigan 17

Pontiac Silverdome, 42,655

Quarterback Cliff Stoudt, running back Joe Cribbs, wide receiver Jim Smith and a stout-hearted defense were the chief co-stars as the Stallions defeated defending USFL champion Michigan, 28-17. Stoudt passed for two touchdowns—to Cribbs and Smith, respectively—and scored one himself. Cribbs also had a rushing TD.

Birmingham	0	14	7	7	—	28
Michigan	7	3	0	7	—	17

Mich.—Holloway 38 pass from Hebert (Bojovic kick)

Birm.—Cribbs 3 run (Miller kick)

Birm.—Cribbs 7 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Mich.—FG Bojovic 56

Birm.—J. Smith 17 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Birm.—Stoudt 2 run (Miller kick)

Mich.—Broughton 20 pass from Taylor (Bojovic kick)

	Stallions	Panthers
First downs	24	21
Net yards gained	348	358
Rushing yardage	228	88
Passing yardage	120	250
Passes-Comp.-Int.	24-15-0	36-19-0
Punts	5-35.2	6-33.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	3-3-16	14-10-83
Time of possession	33:02	26:58

Rushing

Stallions—Perry 11 for 75; Cribbs 20 for 116, 1 TD; Stoudt 7 for 37, 1 TD.

Panthers—Williams 8 for 24; Lacy 7 for 18; Patrick 5 for 46.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 15 of 24 for 133, 2 TDs.

Panthers—Hebert 17 of 32 for 245, 1 TD; Taylor 2 of 4 for 34, 1 TD.

Receiving

Stallions—Toler 2 for 24; Cribbs 4 for 29, 1 TD; Mason 3 for 19; J. Jones 1 for 6; J. Smith 5 for 55, 1 TD.

Panthers—Holloway 4 for 78, 1 TD; Broughton 5 for 102, 1 TD; Patrick 4 for 41; Williams 2 for 14; Cobb 1 for 11; McClain 3 for 33.



Game No. 9

Birmingham 41, Oklahoma 17
Legion Field, 41,653

Quarterback Cliff Stoudt tied a USFL record by throwing five touchdown passes as Birmingham defeated Oklahoma 41-17 for its eighth straight victory of the year. Wide receivers Jim Smith and Joey Jones caught a pair of touchdowns and tight end Darryl Mason caught the other. Jones also scored a rushing touchdown, going 15 yards on a reverse.

Oklahoma	3	14	0	0	-	17
Birmingham	0	14	21	6	-	41

Okla.—FG Herrera 33

Okla.—Wheeler 2 pass from D. Williams

(Herrera kick)

Birm.—J. Smith 19 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Okla.—A. Williams 12 pass from D. Williams

(Herrera kick)

Birm.—J. Jones 3 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Birm.—Mason 3 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Birm.—J. Jones 15 run (Miller kick)

Birm.—J. Smith 41 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Birm.—J. Jones 37 pass from Stoudt

(Kick failed)

	Stallions	Outlaws
First downs	24	22
Net yards gained	418	300
Rushing yardage	214	74
Passing yardage	204	226
Passes-Comp.-Int.	23-13-0	41-18-3
Punts	5-37.0	4-49.5
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	8-8-75	10-8-75
Time of possession	30:43	29:17

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 18 for 87; Perry 6 for 45;

Stoudt 4 for 36; Gant 5 for 22; J. Jones 1 for 15;

1 TD: Talton 2 for 9.

Outlaws—Hughes 7 for 44; Lazarus 6 for 30;

Sample 4 for 3; Ragsdale 3 for 2; D. Williams 1

for -5.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 13 of 23 for 234, 5 TDs.

Outlaws—D. Williams 15 of 35 for 213, 2 TDs;

Johnson 3 of 6 for 32.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Smith 4 for 104, 2 TDs; Mason 4

for 43, 1 TD; J. Jones 2 for 40, 2 TDs; Toler 2 for

32; Perry 1 for 15.

Outlaws—A. Williams 2 for 67, 1 TD; Wheeler 3

for 43, 1 TD; Hughes 3 for 39; Crane 4 for 35;

Lazarus 1 for 27; Ragsdale 2 for 18; Turner 1 for

14; Gray 1 for 3; Price 1 for 1.

Game No. 10

Birmingham 31, Denver 14
Mile High Stadium, 35,262

Playing almost flawless football, Birmingham defeated Denver 31-14 for its ninth straight victory. The stars included fullback Leon Perry who scored two touchdowns; running back Joe Cribbs, who rushed for 110 yards on 20 carries; quarterback Cliff Stoudt who passed for two touchdowns and a rock-ribbed defense—headlined by linebacker Herbie Spencer, tackles Mike Perko, and Joe Cugliari and defensive backs Ricky Ray, Chuck Clanton, Dennis Woodberry and David Evans.

Birmingham	0	14	3	14	-	31
Denver	0	7	0	7	-	14

Birm.—Perry 2 run (Miller kick)

Birm.—Perry 2 run (Miller kick)

Den.—White 27 pass from Penrose

(Speelman kick)

Birm.—FG Miller 21

Birm.—Cribbs 50 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Den.—Williams 10 pass from Penrose

(Speelman kick)

Birm.—J. Smith 24 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

	Stallions	Gold
First downs	23	23
Net yards gained	457	377
Rushing yardage	243	87
Passing yardage	214	290
Passes-Comp.-Int.	14-9-1	38-20-1
Punts	3-36.3	4-38.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	11-7-63	11-7-45
Time of possession	34:48	25:12

Rushing

Stallions—Perry 18 for 65, 2 TDs; J. Cribbs 20

for 110; Stoudt 7 for 46; J. Jones 1 for 7; Talton

2 for 11; Gant 1 for 4.

Gold—Sydney 11 for 34; White 5 for 15; B.

Johnson 3 for 37; Matthews 1 for 1.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 9 of 13 for 231, 2 TDs; Lane

0 of 1 for 0.

Gold—Penrose 14 of 23 for 253, 2 TDs; Sydney

0 of 1 for 0; Mortensen 6 of 14 for 75.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Jones 1 for 51; J. Cribbs 3 for 94,

1 TD; Mason 2 for 35; J. Smith 2 for 37, 1 TD;

Perry 1 for 14.

Gold—Williams 3 for 60, 1 TD; Niziotek 1 for

20; Bailey 3 for 19; Hicks 1 for 15; B. Johnson 3

for 46; White 2 for 41, 1 TD; Sydney 3 for 36;

Harris 3 for 75; Balholm 1 for 16.



Game No. 11

Philadelphia 43, Birmingham 11 Legion Field, 49,500

Birmingham lost two fumbles, had one pass intercepted and could never regain its balance in stumbling 43-11 to Philadelphia in a defeat that ended at nine the club's consecutive game winning streak. The Stallions' points came on a 47-yard field goal by kicking specialist Danny Miller, a touchdown pass from reserve quarterback Bob Lane to wide receiver Joey Jones, and a two-point conversion pass from Lane to wide receiver Jim Smith.

Philadelphia	7	23	3	10	-	43
Birmingham	0	3	0	8	-	11

Phil.—Riley 4 run (Trout kick)
Phil.—FG Trout 29
Phil.—H. Harris 51 pass from Fusina (Trout kick)
Phil.—FG Trout 29
Phil.—FG Trout 25
Phil.—Fitzkee 12 pass from Fusina (Trout kick)
Birm.—FG Miller 47
Phil.—FG Trout 26
Phil.—FG Trout 26
Bham.—J. Jones 44 pass from Lane (Pass. Lane to Smith)
Phil.—Thomas 59 run (Trout kick)

	Stallions	Stars
First downs	10	26
Net yards gained	235	481
Rushing yardage	90	270
Passing yardage	145	211
Passes-Comp.-Int.	28-10-1	27-16-0
Punts	8-37.4	2-45
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	6-5-50	5-4-34
Time of possession	21:54	38:06

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 12 for 57; Perry 4 for 25; Stoudt 3 for 7; Gant 2 for 1.

Stars—Bryant 18 for 84; Harwin 8 for 32; Riley 6 for 62; Rodenberry 5 for 17; Fusina 1 for 3; Thomas 7 for 69; Riordan 1 for 5.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 6 of 18 for 62; Lane 4 of 10 for 99; 1 TD.

Stars—Fusina 15 of 26 for 227; 2 TDs; Riordan 1 of 1 for 17.

Receiving

Stallions—Cribbs 4 for 54; J. Jones 2 for 65; 1 TD; J. Smith 2 for 21; Toler 1 for 16; Perry 1 for 5.

Stars—Collier 4 for 66; Bryant 4 for 42; H.

Harris 3 for 74; 1 TD; Fitzkee 3 for 40; 1 TD; Riley 1 for 18; Folsom 1 for 4.

Game No. 12

Birmingham 42, Jacksonville 10 Legion Field, 29,500

Birmingham, rebounding gamely from a loss the week before, slammed its offense into high gear against Jacksonville and defeated the Bulls 42-10. Reserve running back Earl Gant was one of the game heroes, scoring twice—both on runs of four yards. Quarterback Cliff Stoudt enjoyed a hot hand, also, connecting on 14 of 22 passes for 237 yards and one touchdown.

Jacksonville	0	3	7	0	-	10
Birmingham	7	7	14	14	-	42

Birm.—Toler 55 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)
Birm.—Stoudt 3 run (Miller kick)
Jax.—FG Franco 22
Birm.—Gant 4 run (Miller kick)
Birm.—Talton 1 run (Miller kick)
Jax.—Mason 45 run (Franco kick)
Birm.—Gant 4 run (Miller kick)
Birm.—Evans 55 interception return (Miller kick)

	Stallions	Bulls
First downs	22	20
Net yards gained	394	343
Rushing yardage	167	102
Passing yardage	227	241
Passes-Comp.-Int.	22-14-1	35-19-2
Punts	3-35.0	5-35.2
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	7-6-40	7-6-50
Time of possession	34:16	25:44

Rushing

Stallions—Perry 15 for 65; Gant 7 for 27; 2 TDs; Stoudt 3 for 12; 1 TD; Johnson 8 for 44; Talton 3 for 14; 1 TD; Thomas 2 for 5.

Bulls—Mason 9 for 69; 1 TD; Lewis 5 for 23; Key 3 for 8; Robinson 1 for 2.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 14 of 22 for 237; 1 TD.
Bulls—Robinson 18 of 34 for 266; Mahfouz 1 of 1 for 9.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Smith 3 for 58; Mason 3 for 37; Perry 3 for 17; Gant 2 for 29; Toler 1 for 55; 1 TD; J. Jones 1 for 32; Johnson 1 for 9.

Bulls—Kemp 5 for 94; Alexis 5 for 65; Bergmann 4 for 55; Henderson 2 for 37; McCurley 1 for 9; Key 1 for 8; Mason 1 for 7.



Game No. 13

Birmingham 41, Chicago 7
Soldier Field, 8,578

Birmingham established a new USFL record for consecutive road victories—seven—by defeating Chicago 41-7. The Stallions scored first when offensive back David Evans scooped up a Blitz fumble and took it five yards for the game's opening touchdown. Wide receiver Jim Smith had a field day, catching nine passes for 104 yards.

Birmingham	17	0	14	10	-	41
Chicago	0	0	7	0	-	7

Birm.—Evans 5 fumble recovery (Miller kick)
Birm.—FG Miller 31
Birm.—Clanton 41 interception return (Miller kick)
Birm.—Gant 39 run (Miller kick)
Chi.—Worthy 78 pass from Evans (Seibel kick)
Birm.—Mason 27 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)
Birm.—Perry 5 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)
Birm.—FG Miller 36

	Stallions	Blitz
First downs	25	11
Net yards gained	416	247
Rushing yardage	216	59
Passing yardage	220	188
Passes-Comp.-Int.	25-17-0	32-12-4
Punts	4-38.9	6-42.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	9-6-53	6-4-45
Time of possession	40:57	19:25

Rushing

Stallions—Gant 13 for 81, 1 TD; Perry 14 for 57; Johnson 11 for 44; Stoudt 2 for 18; Thomas 4 for 10; Talton 1 for 6.

Blitz—Ferguson 3 for 17; Worthy 4 for 9; Canada 4 for 17; Evans 2 for 16.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 17 of 25 for 229, 2 TDs.
Blitz—Evans 9 of 28 for 172, 1 TD; Reeves 3 of 4 for 30.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Smith 9 for 104; Gant 1 for 13; J. Jones 1 for 54; Johnson 1 for 3; Perry 2 for 10. 1 TD; Mason 2 for 30, 1 TD; Toler 1 for 21.

Blitz—Keel 2 for 10; Canada 1 for 16; Lewis 1 for 0; Worthy 3 for 97, 1 TD; Potts 3 for 49; Haines 2 for 30.

Game No. 14

Birmingham 31, New Orleans 14
La. Superdome, 23,748

Birmingham nailed down a spot in the USFL playoffs by defeating New Orleans 31-14. Quarterback Cliff Stoudt threw two touchdown passes in the victory, a 13-yard pitch to tight end Darryl Mason and a 22-yard pass to wide receiver Joey Jones. Reserve quarterback Bob Lane also got in the TD-pitching act, hitting wide receiver Jim Smith with a 40 yarder.

Birmingham	3	14	0	14	-	31
New Orleans	0	0	0	14	-	14

Birm.—FG Miller 19
Birm.—Mason 13 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)
Birm.—Stoudt 2 run (Miller kick)
Birm.—J. Jones 22 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)
N.O.—Dupree 1 run (Pass failed)
Birm.—J. Smith 40 pass from Lane (Miller kick)
N.O.—Lockett 7 pass from Woodward (Ross pass from Woodward)

	Stallions	Breakers
First downs	15	25
Net yards gained	343	303
Rushing yardage	172	206
Passing yardage	171	97
Passes-Comp.-Int.	14-9-0	32-11-2
Punts	3-41.0	4-34.5
Fumbles-lost	2-1	5-2
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	5-4-50	10-8-65
Time of possession	31:37	28:25

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 11 for 65; Perry 10 for 40; Gant 4 for 16; Talton 6 for 17; Stoudt 3 for 40, 1 TD; J. Smith 1 for 1; Johnson 2 for 9; Lane 1 for 5.

Breakers—Dupree 17 for 85, 1 TD; Jordan 5 for 45; Schellen 8 for 73; Woodward 1 for 3.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 7 of 11 for 112, 2 TDs; Lane 2 of 3 for 59, 1 TD.

Breakers—Walton 5 of 16 for 52; Woodward 6 of 16 for 73, 1 TD.

Receiving

Stallions—Cribbs 1 for 3; Mason 1 for 13, 1 TD; Earl 1 for 5; Gant 2 for 23; Talton 1 for 9; J. Jones 1 for 22, 1 TD; J. Smith 2 for 96, 1 TD.

Breakers—Dupree 3 for 20; Lockett 2 for 26, 1 TD; Brown 3 for 44; Smith 3 for 35.

**Game No. 15****Arizona 38, Birmingham 28**
Legion Field, 32,500

Striking for 21 points in the fourth quarter, Arizona defeated the Stallions 38-28 despite the three-touchdown passing game of quarterback Cliff Stoudt. Other Birmingham standouts included wide receiver Jim Smith, who caught nine passes for 120 yards and one score, and running back Joe Cribbs who rushed for 110 yards on 16 carries.

Arizona	7	10	0	21	-	38
Birmingham	7	0	14	7	-	28

Birm.—Toler 8 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Ariz.—Spencer 81 run (Corral kick)

Ariz.—FG Corral 32

Ariz.—Douglas 25 pass from Landry (Corral kick)

Birm.—Perry 3 run (Miller kick)

Birm.—Smith 21 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Ariz.—Willis 17 pass from Landry (Corral kick)

Ariz.—Johnson 12 pass from Landry (Corral kick)

Birm.—J. Jones 10 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Ariz.—Spencer 43 run (Corral kick)

	Stallions	Wranglers
First downs	25	17
Net yards gained	361	416
Rushing yardage	196	246
Passing yardage	165	170
Passes-Comp.-Int.	27-21-1	21-12-1
Punts	3-44.3	4-38.3
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	9-9-79	15-15-105
Time of possession	34:43	25:17

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 16 for 110; Perry 8 for 30. 1 TD; Gant 2 for 6; Talton 1 for 4; Johnson 1 for 3; Stoudt 5 for 43.

Wranglers—Spencer 12 for 177, 2 TDs; Long 12 for 102; Landry 1 for 7.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 21 of 27 for 225, 3 TDs.
Wranglers—Landry 12 of 21 for 185, 3 TDs.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Smith 9 for 120, 1 TD; J. Jones 4 for 55, 1 TD; Mason 3 for 14; Cribbs 2 for 30; Toler 1 for 8, 1 TD; Talton 1 for 3; Perry 1 for 5.
Wranglers—Johnson 4 for 71, 1 TD; Willis 3 for 53, 1 TD; Boatner 2 for 13; Douglas 1 for 25, 1 TD; Ricker 1 for 12; Dennison 1 for 11.

Game No. 16**Birmingham 42, Washington 21**
Legion Field, 22,100

With fullback Leon Perry enjoying a record-breaking afternoon, Birmingham moved one step closer to clinching the home field advantage for the USFL playoffs by defeating Washington 42-21. The ex-Mississippi star established a new League record for rushing touchdowns, scoring four times. Quarterback Cliff Stoudt finished the afternoon by completing 20-of-30 passes for 357 yards and two touchdowns and wide receiver Jim Smith caught seven passes for 125 yards.

Washington	7	7	7	0	-	21
Birmingham	0	14	14	14	-	42

Wash.—Bledsoe 2 run (Brockhaus kick)

Wash.—Walters 14 pass from Hohensee

(Brockhaus kick)

Birm.—Perry 1 run (Miller kick)

Birm.—Earl 5 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Birm.—Perry 2 run (Miller kick)

Wash.—Taylor 20 pass from Hohensee

(Brockhaus kick)

Birm.—Perry 1 run (Miller kick)

Birm.—Perry 1 run (Miller kick)

Birm.—Cribbs 24 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

	Stallions	Federals
First downs	28	14
Net yards gained	563	249
Rushing yardage	206	53
Passing yardage	357	196
Passes-Comp.-Int.	30-20-1	22-14-1
Punts	0-0	4-38.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	7-5-42	9-7-52
Time of possession	41:16	18:44

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 17 for 79; Perry 15 for 49, 4 TDs; Stoudt 2 for 10; J. Jones 1 for 15; Talton 3 for 19; Gant 4 for 34.

Federals—B. Taylor 2 for 3; Bledsoe 13 for 37, 1 TD; Hohensee 2 for 13.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 20 of 30 for 357, 2 TDs.

Federals—Hohensee 14 of 22 for 210, 2 TDs.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Smith 7 for 125; Cribbs 4 for 56, 1 TD; Mason 3 for 27; J. Jones 2 for 84; Toler 2 for 52; Perry 1 for 8; Earl 1 for 5, 1 TD.

Federals—Walters 7 for 106, 1 TD; Bledsoe 2 for 46; Harris 2 for 22; B. Taylor 2 for 16; G. Taylor 1 for 20, 1 TD.



Game No. 17

Birmingham 35, Memphis 20
Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, 50,079

Against the backdrop of the second sell-out crowd in USFL history, Birmingham defeated Memphis 35-20 and won the Southern Division Championship. Headlining the victory were quarterback Cliff Stoudt, with a pair of touchdown passes, running backs Joe Cribbs and Leon Perry, wide receivers Jim Smith and Joey Jones and a determined defense featuring Mike Perko, Joe Cugliari, Dave Pureifory, Ron Paggett, Bill Roe and friends.

Birmingham	7	14	7	7	—	35
Memphis	3	7	7	3	—	20

Mem.—FG Duncan 38

Birm.—Stoudt 4 run (Miller kick)

Birm.—Cribbs 9 run (Miller kick)

Mem.—Crawford 17 pass from Kelley (Duncan kick)

Birm.—Cribbs 31 run after lateral and 13 pass from Stoudt to Smith (Miller kick)

Mem.—Crawford 12 pass from Kelley (Duncan kick)

Birm.—J. Smith 50 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

Mem.—FG Duncan 20

Birm.—Perry 3 run (Miller kick)

	Stallions	Showboats
First downs	20	18
Net yards gained	444	318
Rushing yardage	169	77
Passing yardage	275	241
Passes-Comp.-Int.	19-15-0	35-26-0
Punts	1-33	3-40.7
Fumbles-lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	6-5-35	6-5-50
Time of possession	34:01	25:59

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 19 for 74, 1 TD; Perry 15 for 56, 1 TD; Stoudt 4 for 28, 1 TD; Talton 2 for 11; Showboats—Ford 9 for 48; Reid 2 for 9; Fitzgerald 2 for 13; Kelley 1 for 7.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 13 of 19 for 282, 2 TDs; Showboats—Kelley 26 of 35 for 282, 2 TDs.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Smith 8 for 177, 1 TD; Mason 2 for 32; Perry 3 for 42; Cribbs 0 for 31; Showboats—Crawford 6 for 52, 2 TDs; Shirk 4 for 32; Sandilands 2 for 25; Ford 3 for 32; Carney 5 for 71; Reid 3 for 9; Quarles 2 for 32; Jordan 1 for 29.

Game No. 18

Tampa Bay 17, Birmingham 16
Legion Field, 24,500

Tampa Bay escaped overtime by blocking a Danny Miller point-after-touchdown try in the fourth quarter to defeat Birmingham 17-16 in the final regular season game of the year. The Stallions' scoring came on a 14-yard run by running back Joe Cribbs, a 40-yard field goal by Miller and a 39-yard pass from starting quarterback Bob Lane to reserve tight end Robin Earl.

Tampa Bay	0	7	7	3	—	17
Birmingham	7	3	0	6	—	16

Birm.—Cribbs 14 run (Miller kick)

Birm.—FG Miller 40

T.B.—Jackson 21 pass from Reaves (Andrusyshyn kick)

T.B.—Gillespie 6 pass from Jordan (Andrusyshyn kick)

T.B.—FG Andrusyshyn 29

Birm.—Earl 39 pass from Lane (kick blocked)

	Stallions	Bandits
First downs	12	21
Net yards gained	259	372
Rushing yardage	207	310
Passing yardage	202	284
Passes-Comp.-Int.	28-15-0	44-27-1
Punts	7-43.9	6-47.5
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties called,		
assessed, yds. pn.	3-2-19	8-8-78
Time of possession	26:04	33:56

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 13 for 34, 1 TD; Gant 3 for 8; Perry 3 for 5; Lane 2 for 4; J. Jones 1 for 11; Talton 3 for 17.

Bandits—Anderson 22 for 81; Boone 4 for 0; Williams 3 for 7.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 15 of 28 for 207; Bandits—Reaves 15 of 21 for 159, 1 TD; Jordan 12 of 23 for 151, 1 TD.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Smith 4 for 59; Earl 3 for 62, 1 TD; Toler 3 for 36; J. Jones 2 for 8; Mason 1 for 9; Cribbs 1 for 28; Repko 1 for 5.

Bandits—Anderson 7 for 57; Harvey 6 for 41; Jackson 5 for 87, 1 TD; Gillespie 4 for 52, 1 TD; Morgan 3 for 45; Boone 2 for 28.



Playoffs

Game No. 1

Birmingham 36, Tampa 17 Legion Field

Kicking specialist Danny Miller tied a USFL record with five field goals, running back Joe Cribbs rushed for 112 yards and the Birmingham defense played with reckless abandon as the Stallions defeated Tampa Bay 36-17. The victory was the Stallions' ticket into the Eastern Conference Championship Game against Philadelphia.

Tampa Bay	3	8	6	0	—	17
Birmingham	7	10	10	9	—	36

Birm.—Stoudt 1 run (Miller kick)
T.B.—FG Andrusyshyn 50
Birm.—Stoudt 2 run (Miller kick)
T.B.—Gillespie 7 pass from Reaves (Gillespie pass from Reaves)
Birm.—FG Miller 42
Birm.—FG Miller 49
Birm.—Cribbs 3 run (Miller kick)
T.B.—Morgan 20 pass from Reaves (Pass failed)
Birm.—FG Miller 35
Birm.—FG Miller 42
Birm.—FG Miller 32

	Stallions	Bandits
First downs	19	17
Net yards gained	348	306
Rushing yardage	209	75
Passing yardage	139	233
Passes-Comp.-Int.	27-13-0	35-16-3
Punts	4-40.0	3-45.7
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	13-10-93	11-8-74
Time of possession	36:57	25:03

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 18 for 112, 1 TD; Stoudt 8 for 14, 2 TDs; Perry 15 for 80; Gant 1 for 3.
Bandits—Anderson 8 for 21; Boone 5 for 34; Henderson 1 for 6; Williams 1 for 2; Jordan 1 for 2; Christian 2 for 8.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 13 of 27 for 147.
Bandits—Reaves 15 of 34 for 213, 2 TDs; Jordan 1 of 1 for 20.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Smith 4 for 35; Cribbs 3 for 55; Toler 2 for 17; Perry 2 for 14; Earl 1 for 14; J. Jones 1 for 12.
Bandits—Morgan 3 for 70; 1 TD; Harvey 3 for 59; Gillespie 3 for 49, 1 TD; Boone 3 for 22; G. Anderson 3 for 19; Brodsky 1 for 14.

Game No. 2

Philadelphia 20, Birmingham 10 Franklin Field, 26.616

Philadelphia parlayed three pass interceptions and two fumble recoveries into points and defeated Birmingham 20-10 in the USFL's Eastern Conference Championship Game. Running back Joe Cribbs supplied much of the Stallions' offense, rushing for 72 yards and catching six passes for 63 more. The loss was only the fifth of the year against 15 victories for the local club.

Birmingham	0	0	0	10	—	10
Philadelphia	7	13	0	0	—	20

Phil.—Bryant 2 run (Trout kick)
Phil.—FG Trout 21
Phil.—Bryant 2 run (Trout kick)
Phil.—FG Trout 28
Birm.—FG Miller 39
Birm.—J. Smith 7 pass from Stoudt (Miller kick)

	Stallions	Stars
First downs	17	15
Net yards gained	220	319
Rushing yardage	141	202
Passing yardage	79	117
Passes-Comp.-Int.	34-12-3	27-15-0
Punts	5-38.6	6-37.0
Fumbles-lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	4-3-15	7-6-51
Time of possession	29:52	30:28

Rushing

Stallions—Cribbs 21 for 72; Stoudt 5 for 21; Perry 3 for 43; Gant 1 for 5; J. Jones 1 for 0.
Stars—Bryant 28 for 152, 2 TDs; Riley 6 for 33; Harwin 1 for 3; Fusina 1 for 14.

Passing

Stallions—Stoudt 10 of 26 for 109, 1 TD; Lane 2 of 8 for 20.
Stars—Fusina 15 of 27 for 135.

Receiving

Stallions—J. Smith 3 for 34, 1 TD; Cribbs 6 for 63; Mason 1 for 5; Toler 1 for 13; J. Jones 1 for 14.
Stars—Riley 3 for 13; Donovan 2 for 15; Collier 5 for 39; Fitzkee 4 for 63; Bryant 1 for 5.

1984 Team Statistics



RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (14-4-0)

(L) BIRM 6 New Jersey	17	62,300
(W) BIRM 21 at Los Angeles	14	9,345
(W) BIRM 30 at Pittsburgh	18	53,771
(W) BIRM 54 Memphis	6	41,600
(W) BIRM 27 at Tampa Bay	9	37,899
(W) BIRM 31 New Orleans	17	28,100
(W) BIRM 24 at Jacksonville	17	43,654
(W) BIRM 28 at Michigan	17	42,655
(W) BIRM 41 Oklahoma	17	41,653
(W) BIRM 31 at Denver	14	35,262
(L) BIRM 11 Philadelphia	43	49,500
(W) BIRM 42 Jacksonville	10	29,500
(W) BIRM 41 at Washington	7	8,578
(W) BIRM 31 at New Orleans	14	23,748
(L) BIRM 28 Arizona	38	32,500
(W) BIRM 42 Chicago	21	22,100
(W) BIRM 35 at Memphis	20	50,079
(L) BIRM 16 Tampa Bay	17	24,500

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Birmingham	88	148	135	168	0	—	539
Opponents	47	114	65	90	0	—	316

SCORING	TD	FGS	1XP	2XP	SF	TP
Miller	0	10-15	60-62	0	0	90
Perry	14	0	0	0	0	84
Cribbs	13	0	0	0	0	78
Stoudt	9	0	0	1-4	0	56
Smith	8	0	0	0-1	0	50
Jones	7	0	0	0-1	0	44
Grant	4	0	0	0	0	24
Earl	3	0	0	0	0	18
Mason	3	0	0	0	0	18
Clanton	3	0	0	0	0	18
Morwood	0	3-4	4-4	0	0	13
Toler	2	0	0	0	0	12
Evans	2	0	0	0	0	12
Talton	1	0	0	0	0	6
Lane	1	0	0	0-1	0	6
Battaglia	1	0	0	0	0	6
Cline	0	0	0	0	1	2
Team	0	0	0	0	1	2
B ham	71	13-19	64-66	3-5	2	539
Opponents	38	18-26	32-32	1-6	0	316

	BIRM	OPP
Time of Possession	32:39	27:21
Total First Downs	369	328
By Rushing	183	92
By Passing	163	193
By Penalty	23	43
First Down Plays	505	470
Yds. on 1st Dn. Plays	3088	2402
Pct. 5 or more Yds, 1st Dn.	44.0	39.8
3rd Down-Made / ATT	115/234	79/202
Third Down Efficiency	49.1	39.1
Total Net Yards	6714	5541
Avg. Gain per Game	373.0	307.8
Total Offensive Plays	1154	1041
Avg. Gain per Play	5.8	5.3
Net Yards Rushing	3313	1869
Avg. Gain per Game	184.1	103.8
Total Rushing Plays	688	394
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.8	4.7
Net Yards Passing	3401	3672
Net Passing/Game	188.9	204.0
Sacks/Yards Lost	30/228	45/418
Attempts/ Completions	436/246	602/310
Percent Complete	56.4	51.5
Had Intercepted	9	28
Punts / Average	67/38.5	75/38.4
Net Punting Average	32.9	34.5
Punt Returns / Average	27/7.3	53/6.2
Kickoff Returns / Average	64/18.2	84/18.0
Intercepts / Yds Ret	28/425	9/57
Penalties / Yards	100/822	118/956
Fumbles / Lost	26/13	28/12
Touchdowns	71	38
Total Points	539	316
Points / Game	29.9	17.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AV / ATT	TD	PCT	INT	PCT	LG	SACKS	RATE
Stoudt	366	212	3121	57.9	8.53	26	7.1	7	1.9	67	28-217	101.6
Lane	70	34	508	48.6	7.26	3	4.3	2	2.9	44	2-11	75.2
Birmingham	436	246	3629	56.4	8.32	29	6.7	9	2.1	67	30-228	97.4
Opponents	602	310	4090	51.5	6.79	24	4.0	28	4.7	78	45-418	67.2



RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Cribbs	297	1467	4.9	52	8
Perry	189	774	4.1	29	13
Stoudt	68	440	6.5	30	9
Gant	53	273	5.2	39	4
Talton	36	149	4.1	13	1
Johnson	24	115	4.8	13	0
Jones	7	59	8.4	22	1
Lane	5	26	5.2	9	1
Thomas	6	15	2.5	5	0
Johnston	1	0	0.0	0	0
Smith	2	-5	-2.5	1	0
Birmingham	688	3313	4.8	52	37
Opponents	394	1869	4.7	81	14

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Smith	89	1481	16.6	56	8
Cribbs	39	500	12.8	50	5
Mason	37	399	10.8	27	3
Jones	26	584	22.5	67	6
Perry	18	131	7.3	20	1
Toler	17	315	18.5	55	2
Earl	6	81	13.5	39	3
Gant	6	80	13.3	19	0
Talton	4	45	11.3	26	0
Johnson	2	6	3.0	9	0
Repko	1	5	5.0	5	0
Battaglia	1	2	2.0	2	0
Birmingham	246	3629	14.8	67	29
Opponents	310	4090	13.2	78	24

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Clanton	10	249	24.9	53	3
Woodberry	7	67	9.6	27	0
Evans	3	60	20.0	55	1
Gentry	3	31	10.3	23	0
Ray	2	20	10.0	24	0
Spencer	1	0	0.0	0	0
Perko	1	0	0.0	0	0
Roe	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Birmingham	28	425	15.2	55	4
Opponents	9	57	6.3	29	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	120	LG	BK
Parsons	42	1625	38.7	4	14	63	0
Johnston	25	941	37.6	4	6	54	0
B'ham.	67	2566	38.3	8	20	63	0
Opp.	75	2883	38.4	5	22	65	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LONG	TD
Frederick	26	191	7.3	17	18	0
Jones	1	7	7.0	0	7	0
Clanton	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
B'ham.	27	198	7.3	18	18	0
Opponents	33	204	6.2	14	21	0

KICKOFF RETS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Mansfield	20	393	19.7	28	0
Johnson	19	441	23.2	32	0
Gant	11	183	16.6	26	0
Bohannon	3	61	20.3	27	0
Earl	3	30	10.0	17	0
Frederick	2	24	12.0	22	0
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0
Horton	1	20	20.0	20	0
Talton	1	15	15.0	15	0
Hickman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Smith	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
B'ham.	64	1165	18.2	32	0
Opponents	84	1560	18.6	51	0

FGS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Miller	1-2	3-3	4-5	2-5	0-0	10-15
Norwood	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-4
B'ham	1-2	4-2	6-8	2-5	0-0	13-19
Opponents	0-0	9-11	5-5	2-6	2-4	18-26

Playoff Statistics



RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (1-1-0)

(W) BIRM 36 Tampa Bay	17	52,000
(L) BIRM 10 at Philadelphia 20		26,616
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:		58,616

	BIRM	OPP
Time of Possession	32:01	27:59
Total First Downs	36	32
By Rushing	16	13
By Passing	17	14
By Penalty	3	5
First Down Plays	60	53
Yds. On 1st Dn. Plays	201	349
Pct.-5 or more Yds on 1st Dn.	55.3	45.3
3rd Down-Made / ATT	17/35	10/28
Third Down Efficiency	48.6	35.7
Total Net Yards	568	625
Avg. Gain per Game	284.0	312.5
Total Offensive Plays	142	119
Avg. Gain per Play	4.0	5.3
Net Yards Rushing	350	275
Avg. Gain per Game	175.0	137.5
Total Rushing Plays	73	54
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.8	5.1
Net Yards Passing	218	350
Net Passing per Game	109.0	175.0
Sacks/Yards Lost	8/58	3/18
Attempts / Completions	61/25	62/31
Percent Complete	41.0	50.0
Had Intercepted	3	3
Punts/Average	9/39.2	10/35.3
Net Punting Average	31.2	31.7
Punt Returns/Average	5/7.2	7/7.4
Kickoff Returns/Average	4/20.5	8/18.4
Intercepts/Yds Ret	3/23	5/26
Penalties/Yards	13/113	14/125
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	5/3
Touchdowns	4	4
Total Points	46	37
Points/Game	23.0	18.5

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Birmingham	7	10	10	19	0	46
Opponents	10	21	6	0	0	37
SCORING TD	FGS	1XP	2XP	SF	TP	
Miller	0	6-6	1-4	0-0	0	22
Stoudt	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Cribbs	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
B'ham	4	6-6	4-4	0-0	0	46
Opponents	4	3-4	2-2	1-2	0	37

FGS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Miller	0-0	0-0	3-3	3-3	0-0	6-6
B'ham	0-0	0-0	3-3	3-3	0-0	6-6
Opponents	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	3-4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AVG	TD	TPCT	INT	IPCT	LG	TK	YDS	RATE
Stoudt	53	23	256	43.4	4.83	1	1.9	3	5.7	29	8	58	41.1
Lane	8	2	20	25.0	2.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	0	0	39.6
Birmingham	61	25	276	41.0	4.52	1	1.6	3	4.9	29	8	58	40.1
Opponents	62	31	368	50.0	5.94	2	3.2	3	4.8	29	3	18	59.1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Cribbs	39	184	4.7	14	1
Perry	18	123	6.8	35	0
Stoudt	13	35	2.7	11	2
Gant	2	8	4.0	5	0
Jones, J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Birmingham	73	350	4.8	35	3
Opponents	54	275	5.1	54	2

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Cribbs	9	118	13.1	29	0
Smith	7	69	9.9	14	1
Toler	3	30	10.0	13	0
Jones, J.	2	26	13.0	14	0
Perry	2	14	7.0	10	0
Earl	1	14	14.0	14	0
Mason	1	5	5.0	5	0
Birmingham	25	276	11.0	29	1
Opponents	31	368	11.9	29	2

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Clanton	2	14	7.0	12	0
Woodberry	1	9	9.0	9	0
Birmingham	3	26	7.7	12	0
Opponents	3	26	8.7	13	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	120 LG	BK
Parsons	9	353	39.2	1	4 50	0
B'ham	9	353	39.2	1	4 50	0
Opp.	10	353	35.3	0	1 49	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LONG	TD
Frederick	3	23	7.7	1	18	0
Jones, J.	2	13	6.5	0	10	0
B'ham	5	36	7.2	1	18	0
Opp.	7	52	7.4	0	16	0

KICKOFF RETS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Johnson	3	60	20.0	23	0
Mansfield	1	22	22.0	22	0
Birmingham	4	82	20.5	23	0
Opponents	8	147	18.4	26	0



Opponents

Baltimore Stars



Territorial List:

Penn State
North Carolina
Temple
Delaware
Lehigh
Univ. of
Pittsburgh

Jim Mora

Field: Byrd Stadium
Capacity: 40,000
Owners: Myles H. Tanenbaum
Edward J. DeBarto
General Manager: Carl D. Peterson
Public Relations Director: Robert B. Moore
Phone: 215-271-7000
Address: 120 West Fayette St.
Baltimore, MD 22201
Colors: Red & Gold



Schedule

February 24	at Jacksonville	2:30
March 3	at Oakland	1:00
March 9	at Memphis	8:00
March 17	NEW JERSEY	2:30
March 24	BIRMINGHAM	2:30
March 31	at Houston	1:30
April 7	at Los Angeles	1:00
April 14	MEMPHIS	2:30
April 21	PORTLAND	2:30
April 28	at Tampa Bay	2:30
May 5	ARIZONA	2:30
May 12	at New Jersey	2:30
May 17	at Orlando	8:00
May 26	SAN ANTONIO	2:30
June 2	JACKSONVILLE	2:30
June 8	at Birmingham	3:00
June 15	ORLANDO	4:00
June 25	TAMPA BAY	2:30

Denver Gold



Territorial List:

Colorado
Colorado St.
Nebraska
Brigham Young
Texas Tech
Denver (NFL)
Minnesota (NFL)
Chicago (NFL)

1984 Record: 9-9

Darrel "Mouse" Davis

Field: Mile High Stadium
Capacity: 75,123
Owner: R. Douglas Spedding
President: Richard L. Nathan
Head Coach: Darrel "Mouse" Davis
Public Relations Director:
Steve Gerrish
Phone: 303-289-4371
Address: 8702 Rosemary Street
Commerce City, CO 80022
Colors: Gold & Black



DENVER GOLD

Schedule

February 24	at Oakland	1:00
March 3	at Birmingham	1:30
March 10	PORTLAND	12:30
March 18	at Houston	8:00
March 25	SAN ANTONIO	7:00
March 31	ORLANDO	12:30
April 8	ARIZONA	7:00
April 15	at Tampa Bay	8:00
April 20	LOS ANGELES	7:00
April 26	MEMPHIS	7:00
May 5	at San Antonio	1:30
May 12	at Arizona	1:30
May 19	NEW JERSEY	12:30
May 23	OAKLAND	7:00
May 30	at Los Angeles	6:00
June 9	HOUSTON	12:30
June 15	at Portland	6:00
June 23	at Jacksonville	2:30



Jacksonville Bulls



Territorial List:

Georgia
Georgia Tech
Morris Brown
Duke
No. Carolina St.
Miami (NFL)
N.Y. Jets (NFL)

Lindy Infante

1984 Record: 6-12

Field: Gator Bowl
Capacity: 80,100
Owner: Fred "Bubba" Bullard
President: Billy Cash
Head Coach: Lindy Infante
Public Relations Director:
Glen Greenspan
Phone: 904-733-1145
Address: 3890 Salisbury Rd.
Jacksonville, Fla. 32217
Colors: Maroon, Silver & Orange



Schedule

February 24	BALTIMORE	2:30
March 4	MEMPHIS	8:00
March 11	at Arizona	7:00
March 17	at Oakland	1:00
March 21	ORLANDO	8:30
March 30	at Birmingham	7:30
April 6	at Tampa Bay	8:00
April 12	SAN ANTONIO	8:00
April 20	at Orlando	8:00
April 28	BIRMINGHAM	2:30
May 5	NEW JERSEY	2:30
May 12	TAMPA BAY	2:30
May 20	at Houston	7:00
May 26	LOS ANGELES	2:30
June 2	at Baltimore	2:30
June 10	at New Jersey	7:00
June 15	at Memphis	7:00
June 25	DENVER	2:30

Memphis Showboats



Territorial List:

UCLA
Memphis St.
Tennessee
Tennessee St.
Vanderbilt
Middle Tenn. State
Seattle (NFL)
St. Louis (NFL)
New England (NFL)

Pepper Rodgers

1984 Record: 7-11

Field: Liberty Bowl
Capacity: 50,184
Owner: William B. Dunavant, Jr.
President: Steve Ehrhart
Head Coach: Pepper Rodgers
Public Relations Director:
Tommy Horton
Phone: 901-755-0706
Address: 3767 New Getwell Rd.
Memphis, TN 38112
Colors: Scarlet & Silver



Schedule

February 25	at San Antonio	8:00
March 4	at Jacksonville	8:00
March 9	BALTIMORE	8:00
March 17	at Birmingham	1:30
March 24	OAKLAND	1:30
March 29	TAMPA BAY	7:00
April 4	at Orlando	8:00
April 14	at Baltimore	2:30
April 19	NEW JERSEY	7:00
April 26	at Denver	7:00
May 3	BIRMINGHAM	7:00
May 12	HOUSTON	1:30
May 18	at Tampa Bay	8:00
May 25	at Portland	6:00
June 2	at New Jersey	2:30
June 7	ORLANDO	7:00
June 15	JACKSONVILLE	7:00
June 22	ARIZONA	7:00



New Jersey Generals



Territorial List:

Ohio St.
Syracuse
Mississippi St.
Colgate
Rutgers
N.Y. Giants (NFL)
Ottawa (CFL)

Walt Michaels

1984 Record: 14-4

Field: Giants Stadium
Capacity: 76,891
Owner: Donald J. Trump
President: Jason Seltzer
Head Coach: Walt Michaels
Public Relations Director:
Larry Sherman
Phone: 201-641-8060
Address: 3 Empire Blvd.
South Hackensack
N.Y. 07606
Colors: Scarlet Red, Royal Blue & White



February 24	at Birmingham	1:30
March 1	at Orlando	8:00
March 10	LOS ANGELES	2:30
March 17	at Baltimore	2:30
March 24	TAMPA BAY	2:30
March 30	at Arizona	7:00
April 7	HOUSTON	2:30
April 14	PORTLAND	2:30
April 19	at Memphis	7:00
April 29	ORLANDO	7:00
May 5	at Jacksonville	2:30
May 12	BALTIMORE	2:30
May 19	at Denver	12:30
May 26	at Tampa Bay	2:30
June 2	MEMPHIS	2:30
June 10	JACKSONVILLE	7:00
June 15	at Oakland	5:00
June 23	BIRMINGHAM	2:30

Oakland Invaders



Territorial List:

California
Iowa
Stanford
San Jose St.
Fresno St.
Cal.—S.L.O.
San Francisco
(NFL)
Saskatchewan
(CFL)

Charlie Sumner

1984 Record: 7-11

Field: Oakland Alameda
County Coliseum
Capacity: 53,482
Owners: A. Alfred Taubman
Robert Taubman
Ted Taube
President: Vince Lombardi
Head Coach: Charlie Sumner
Public Relations Director: Geno Effler
Phone: 415-352-9700
Address: 15205 Wicks Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94621
Colors: Blue and Gold



Schedule

February 24	DENVER	1:00
March 3	BALTIMORE	1:00
March 10	HOUSTON	1:00
March 17	JACKSONVILLE	1:00
March 24	at Memphis	1:30
March 31	at Los Angeles	1:00
April 6	at Portland	6:00
April 13	at Birmingham	7:00
April 22	SAN ANTONIO	6:00
April 27	ARIZONA	5:00
May 5	at Orlando	2:30
May 11	LOS ANGELES	3:00
May 18	at San Antonio	7:00
May 23	at Denver	7:00
June 2	PORTLAND	1:00
June 9	at Arizona	1:00
June 15	NEW JERSEY	5:00
June 24	at Houston	7:00



Orlando Renegades



Territorial List:

Miami
Clemson
Virginia
Wake Forest
South Carolina St.
U. of Central FL



Schedule

February 23	at Tampa Bay	8:00
March 1	NEW JERSEY	8:00
March 9	BIRMINGHAM	8:00
March 16	at Portland	6:00
March 21	at Jacksonville	8:30
March 31	at Denver	12:30
April 4	MEMPHIS	8:00
April 14	at Arizona	12:30
April 20	JACKSONVILLE	8:00
April 29	at New Jersey	7:00
May 5	OAKLAND	2:30
May 13	SAN ANTONIO	8:00
May 17	BALTIMORE	8:00
May 27	at Birmingham	7:00
June 1	TAMPA BAY	8:00
June 7	at Memphis	7:00
June 15	at Baltimore	4:00
June 21	LOS ANGELES	8:00

Lee Corso

Field: Orlando Stadium
Capacity: 50,050

Owners: Donald R. Dizney
Jim English
John Day

Vice President: Lewis "Bugsy" Engelberg

Head Coach: Lee Corso

Public Relations Director:
Fred Doremus

Phone: 910-380-1148

Address: 201 E. Pine St., Suite 100
Orlando, FL 32801

Colors: Red, Blue & Gray

Portland Breakers



Territorial List:

U. of Washington
LSU
Grambling
Tulane
Sou. Mississippi
Southern Univ.

Schedule

February 24	at Arizona	12:30
March 2	LOS ANGELES	6:00
March 10	at Denver	12:30
March 16	ORLANDO	6:00
March 24	at Houston	1:30
April 1	SAN ANTONIO	6:00
April 6	OAKLAND	6:00
April 14	at New Jersey	2:30
April 21	at Baltimore	2:30
April 27	at Los Angeles	5:00
May 6	HOUSTON	6:00
May 11	at Birmingham	8:00
May 19	ARIZONA	1:00
May 25	MEMPHIS	6:00
June 2	at Oakland	1:00
June 8	TAMPA BAY	6:00
June 15	DENVER	6:00
June 23	at San Antonio	1:30

Dick Coury

1984 Record: 8-10

Field: Civic Stadium
Capacity: 32,500

Owner: Joseph C. Canizaro

President: John Ralston

Head Coach: Dick Coury

Public Relations Director: John Brunell

Phone: 503-246-1110

Address: 9320 SW Barbur Blvd. Ste. 299
Portland, OR 97219

Colors: Breaker Blue, Royal & Silver



Tampa Bay Bandits



Territorial List:
 Florida
 Florida St.
 Florida A&M
 Bethune-Cookman
 Albany St.
 Green Bay (NFL)
 Toronto (CFL)

Schedule

Steve Spurrier 1984 Record—14-4

Field: Tampa Stadium

Capacity: 73,065

Owners: John F. Bassett

Stephen W. Arky

Burt Reynolds

President: John F. Bassett

Head Coach: Steve Spurrier

Public Relations Director: Dave Jovanovic

Phone: 813-875-2059

Address: 4221 North Himes Suite 201

Tampa, Fla. 33607

Colors: Red, Black, Silver & White

February 23	ORLANDO	8:00
March 3	HOUSTON	2:30
March 10	at San Antonio	1:30
March 16	ARIZONA	1:30
March 24	at New Jersey	2:30
March 29	at Memphis	7:00
April 6	JACKSONVILLE	8:00
April 15	DENVER	8:00
April 21	at Birmingham	1:30
April 28	BALTIMORE	2:30
May 4	at Los Angeles	5:00
May 12	at Jacksonville	2:30
May 18	MEMPHIS	8:00
May 26	NEW JERSEY	2:30
June 1	at Orlando	8:00
June 8	at Portland	6:00
June 15	BIRMINGHAM	8:00
June 23	at Baltimore	2:30



Team History



1982

April 18—Plans are announced at a New York City press conference for the formation of a new sprintime football league, to be called the United States Football League. One of the 12 cities will be Birmingham.

May 26—The USFL and ABC-TV enter into a firm two-year arrangement whereby ABC will telecast a game a week during the inaugural 1983 season.

June 16—The Birmingham franchise of the USFL holds a press conference at The Club at Birmingham for the purpose of announcing plans for its new team. Ambassador Marvin L. Warner, a Birmingham native and University of Alabama graduate, is introduced as principal owner and chairman of the board of the new team which will be called the Stallions.

July 28—Louise, Miss., native, Jerry Sklar, a long-time Birmingham business and civic leader, is named president and chief operating officer of the Stallions.

Sept. 2—Veteran Pittsburgh Steelers assistant coach Rollie Dotsch is introduced as the head coach of the Stallions at a press conference held at The Club.

Oct. 24—The Stallions and the Birmingham Park and Recreation Board sign a five-year lease which will make Legion Field the home of the Stallions.

Oct. 7—Bob Gates, a veteran scout for the Buffalo Bills of the National Football League, is named director of player personnel for the Stallions.

Nov. 7—Ticket prices for the Stallions' inaugural 1983 season are announced. The prices are \$99 (\$11 per game) for a nine-game season package or sideline seats. End zone seats are \$63—\$7 per game.

At the same time, Jerry Sklar, Stallions team president, announces a club scholarship program to implement the scholarship policy of the USFL. "The club will contribute the sum of \$1,000 to the football scholarship fund of each university providing collegiate players who are drafted and sign their first professional contract with the Stallions and make their player roster during their first year of play," Sklar said.

Nov. 16—Former Auburn University All-American Tom Banks, an 11-year veteran of the National Football League, becomes the first Birmingham Stallions player to sign a contract for the '83 season.

Nov. 18—The Board of Directors of the Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce votes unanimously to provide the Chamber's full support to the Stallions. In making the announcement, Chamber president Mr. Jimmy Lee said the Chamber would strengthen its sports development involvement to ensure the Stallions' competitiveness with the other 11 franchises in the League.

Nov. 22—The Stallions, determined to give their team "a first class facility," announce plans to build a \$400,000 football operations facility at Legion Field.

1983

Jan. 4—The Stallions swap positions in the draft with the New Jersey Generals, picking fourth instead of fifth, and select Southern Mississippi quarterback Reggie Collier as their No. 1 choice. Also, Hank Kuhlmann, long-time assistant in the National Football League, is named assistant head coach in charge of running backs and the passing game of the Stallions.



Jan. 13—Before a packed press conference audience at the Relay House in downtown Birmingham, the Stallions announce the signing of quarterback Reggie Collier.

Feb. 1—The Stallions open their first training camp at plush Pelican Bay Golf and Country Club at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb. 25—Ambassador Marvin L. Warner, principal owner and chairman of the board of the Stallions, announces that "14 leading business and professional men" have become limited partners of the Stallions.

March 7—The Stallions open the season before 38,352 rain-soaked fans at Legion Field, Michigan, the eventual USFL champion, uses three field goals to score a narrow 9-7 victory.

March 13—Stallions score the first victory in club's history, a 20-14 overtime win over the Invaders at Oakland.

April 5—Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Jim Smith, one of the National Football League's most accomplished wide receivers, signs a contract with the Stallions.

May 29—Stallions score big 22-7 victory over New Jersey on national television. Birmingham held the Generals' much-celebrated running back Herschel Walker to just 28 yards rushing on 11 carries.

July 2—Buffalo Bills running back Joe Cribbs, and Auburn University graduate, signs 1984 contract to play with the Stallions. He will play the 1983 season as his option year with the Bills.

1984

Jan. 12—Stallions sign veteran Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Cliff Stoudt and announce quarterback Reggie Collier has been traded to the Washington Federals.

Feb. 11—The Stallions beat New Orleans 30-10 at Legion Field in the first preseason game in the franchise's history.

Feb. 27—Birmingham opens the 1984 season before 62,300 fans at Legion Field—the largest crowd at the time in USFL history. New Jersey wins the game 17-6.

June 16—Stallions win their ninth straight road game of the year—a USFL record—and beat Memphis 35-20 to win the Southern Division Championship.

June 24—Running back Joe Cribbs picks up 34 yards on 11 carries in 17-16 season-ending loss to Tampa Bay to win the USFL rushing title.

June 25—Birmingham team president Jerry Sklar is named to the USFL's prestigious Competition Committee.

July 1—Stallions beat Tampa Bay 36-17 in the first round of the USFL's 1984 Championship Playoffs system.

July 8—Birmingham commits five crucial turnovers and lose 20-10 to eventual League Champion Philadelphia in the USFL Eastern Conference Championship Game.

Stallions All-Time Roster



A

Allen, Moochie, DT, Southern Mississippi, 1983; Anderson, Greg, WR, Alabama State, 1983; Anderson, Fred, DT, Prairie View A&M, 1984; Aydelette, Buddy, G, Alabama, 1983-84.

B

Banks, Tom, C, Auburn, 1983-84; Battaglia, Mark, G, Penn State, 1983-84; Bock, Joe, C, Virginia, 1983; Bohannon, Fred, CB, Miss. Valley St., 1984; Bollinger, Alan, P, Auburn, 1983; Boren, Phil, T, Arkansas, 1984; Boyd, Thomas, LB, Alabama, 1984; Burrell, Don, CB, Mississippi St., 1984.

C

Cannavino, Andy, LB, Michigan, 1984; Casarino, Dario, P, Washington, 1983; Cesare, Billy, Miami, CB, 1983; Clanton, Chuck, CB, Auburn, 1984; Cline, Jackie, DT, Alabama, 1983-84; Collier, Reggie, QB, Southern Mississippi, 1983; Cribbs, Joe, RB, Auburn, 1984; Cugliari, Joe, DT, Ind. U. at Pa., 1984; Curtis, Larry, DT, Virginia Union, 1984.

D

D'Amico, Rick, LB, Penn State, 1983; Dickey, Lester, LB, Missouri, 1983; Dirden, Johnnie, WR, Sam Houston State, 1983.

E

Earl, Robin, TE, Washington, 1984; Evans, David, CB, Central Arkansas, 1983-84.

F

Frederick, Ron, WR, Duke, 1983-84; Fields, Milton, LB, Arkansas, 1984.

G

Gant, Earl, RB, Missouri, 1983-84; Gary, Joe, DT, UCLA, 1984; Gentry, Robert, CB, Kansas, 1984; Gooch, Dan, LB, Morehead State, 1984; Goodspeed, Mark, T, Nebraska, 1983; Grandjean, Charlie, CB, Kent State, 1983; Green, Sam, LB, Florida, 1983.

H

Hartsfield, Joe, WR, Jacksonville St., 1984; Hatchett, Mike, CB, Texas, 1983; Hickman, Dallas, LB, California, 1983-84; Hirn, Mike, TE, Ctn. Michigan, 1983; Horton, Mike, DB, Alabama A&M, 1984.

J

James, Tim, G, Elon, 1983; Johnson, Lonnie, RB, Indiana, 1983-84; Johnston, Skip, P, Auburn, 1983-84; Jones, Joey, WR, Alabama, 1984; Jones, Max, LB, Univ. of Mass., 1948.

K

Kennell, Lonnie, DT, Wichita St., 1984; Kincaid, Michael, WR, Mississippi Coll., 1983.

L

Land, Mel, LB, Michigan St., 1983; Lane, Bob, QB, Northeast Louisiana, 1983-84; Lewis, Reggie, DT, N. Texas St., 1983.

M

Mansfield, Von, CB, Wisconsin, 1984; Martin, Charles, DT, Livingston St., 1983; Mason, Darryl, TE, Arkansas, 1983-84; McGee, Carl, LB, Duke, 1983; McPherson, Larry, LB, Ft. Valley St., 1983; Miller, Danny, K, Miami, 1984; Miller, Kevin, WR, Louisville, 1983; Mitchell, Russ, T, Mississippi, 1984; Moy, Sylvester, WR, Grambling, 1983; Murphy, Mike, LB, S.W. Missouri, 1983-84.

N

Neiderhofer, Dan, LB, Abilene Christian, 1984; Norwood, Scott, K, James Madison, U., 1983-84.



P

Paggett, Ron, DT-DE, 1984; Parsons, Bob, P, Penn St., 1984; Perko, Mike, DT, Utah St., 1984; Perry, Leon, RB, Mississippi, 1984; Phenix, Pat, T, Mississippi, 1983-84; Pureifory, Dave, DT, Eastern Michigan, 1984.

Q

Quarles, Cornelius, RB, Howard U., 1983.

R

Raines, Mike, DE, Alabama, 1983; Ray, Ricky, DB, Norfolk St., 1984; Ray, Wendell, LB, Missouri, 1983; Reed, Frank, CB, Washington, 1983; Repko, Jay, TE, Ursinus, 1984; Roe, Bill, LB, Colorado, 1984.

S

Saindon, Pat, G, Vanderbilt, 1983-84; Sales, Taft, LB, Missouri, 1984; Searcey, Bill, G, Alabama, 1983; Skirbinski, John, RB, Purdue, 1983; Smilo, Dave, CB, Eastern Michigan, 1983; Smith, Freddie, LB, Auburn, 1983; Smith, Jim, WR, Michigan, 1983-84; Spencer, Herb, Newberry Coll., 1983-84; Stephens, Steve, TE, Oklahoma St., 1983; Stoudt, Cliff, QB, Youngstown St., 1984.

T

Talton, Ken, RB, Cornell, 1983-84; Taylor, Drew, DT, San Jose St., 1983; Thomas, Andre, RB, Mississippi, 1984; Thomas, Michael, CB, Tennessee St., 1983-84; Thompson, Emmuel, CB, Texas A&I, 1983; Toler, Ken, WR, Mississippi, 1984; Trotman, Charlie, CB, Auburn, 1983; Turner, Mike, G, LSU, 1983-84.

W

Walker, Jimmy, DT, Arkansas, 1983-84; White, Billy, RB, Missouri, 1983; Williams, Brett, DT, Austin Peay, 1983; Williams, Melvin, QB, Miss. Valley St., 1983; Woodberry, Dennis, CB, So. Arkansas, 1984; Woods, Robert, T, Tennessee St., 1983-84.



The Fillies



Birmingham Stallions football really does have a glamorous touch to it. It belongs to the Fillies, 36 lovely young ladies who have enthralled and entertained fans since the 1983 inception of the local United States Football League team.

The celebrated troupe isn't just a group of talented dancer, however. It also is a collection of civic minded, caring citizens who have made countless public appearances in the past two years.

The Fillies have raised thousands of dollars by appearing at fund-raising events throughout Greater Birmingham and the State of Alabama.

During the season, they aren't just game-day performers either. The troupe practices three nights a week learning new routines and polishing old ones.

Ms. Karle Julian is director of the Fillies. She is assisted by Mrs. Suzy Smith. The team's choreographer is Ms. Ruth Ammons.





Radio team

Three voices familiar to—and respected by—sports fans across the Southeast will again be featured on Birmingham Stallions football broadcasts in 1985.

Marking their third straight year together, Jim Fyffe will again handle the play-by-play, Herb Winches will do the color commentary, and, Dick James will produce features along the Birmingham sideline.

Fyffe, 39, is the sports director at WLWI at Montgomery. He also serves as the "voice" of Auburn University football and basketball. The award-winning sportscaster, a native of Paintville, Ky., has handled play-by-play for the Tigers since 1980.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Winches, 36, is sports director at Birmingham's WBRC-TV, Channel 6. He is a former standout running back at Jacksonville State University.

James, 36, is a drive-time personality on WAPI AM and FM. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he grew up in Chattanooga and moved to Birmingham in the early 1970s.

WAPI is again—also for the third year—the flagship station for the Stallions network.

Fyffe, who doubles as the coordinator of the network, said he anticipates some "50 to possibly 70 stations joining us for the season."

For further information regarding participation with the Stallions Football Network in corporate advertising or as a network affiliate, contact Fyffe at WLWI, P.O. Box 499, Montgomery, AL 36195.





You often hear them at Stallions games long before you see them. They love to cheer, have fun and enjoy good football.

Their handiwork's always on display at Legion Field during home games too. They create and hang many of the signs that ring the stadium.

And you can always count on a goodly number of them—sometimes as many as 100—at the airport to welcome the team back from road trips.

They are members of the Birmingham Stallions Booster Club, an organization that meets regularly throughout the USFL season and works year-around as goodwill ambassadors for professional football.

Officers of this year's club are Red Farmer, chairman of the board; P.O. "Mac" Allister, president; Raymond C. Barry, administrative vice president; Imogene Davis, internal vice president; Jim Pattee, external vice president; Helen W. Stidham, secretary; Jake Waller, treasurer, and Chris S. Christ, legal counsel.

Members of the board of directors are Bruce Bradshaw, Dave Campbell, Joe Campbell, Ted Deason, Kay Garren, Liz Hicks, Don Lomas, Ron Lyas, Al J. Murphy, Frances Nelms, C.W. Perry, Lt. Col. Rufus Reid, Anna Rosato, Tracy Sharp, Brenda Walker, Dee Wilkinson and J.B. Williams.





Giveaways

For many, Rome, Rio de Janeiro and Paris used to be mere names from a travelogue. Or a postcard. And seeing those promotional items were as close as some ever got to those exotic and heart-capturing cities.

Until the Birmingham Stallions came into being, that is.

It was then—in 1983—that the local United States Football League team began matching excitement on the football field with all-expense paid travel excitement. And the club did it by a sensational giveaway program that—if converted to straight cash—would total well over \$200,000.

In addition to free trips that are awarded at home games, the Stallions also give away a free Dodge Charger, diamond earrings, diamond necklaces, all kinds of high fidelity stereo equipment, color television sets, sailboats, gift certificates, TV satellite systems, cases of beer and season tickets.

Fans may register for these prizes at every Stallions home game. Coupons are found inside copies of KICKOFF, the official USFL in-stadium game-day magazine.



Team Shop

Look very closely any time you walk into the Stallions' Team Shop on Birmingham Green, 304 N. 20th St.

You just never can tell who you might bump into there, buying a Stallions shirt, a Stallions drinking mug, a Stallions jacket or any other kind of Stallions paraphernalia.

Quarterback Cliff Stoudt shops there often. So do running back Joe Cribbs, guard Buddy Aydelette, defensive end-tackle Jackie Cline, cornerback Fred Bohannon, safety Chuck Clanton and various other members of the team.

Originally designated as a ticket outlet for the club, the Team Shop soon evolved as the official headquarters for any Stallions merchandise.

The Team Shop hours are 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



Never have a group of goodwill ambassadors better represented the city of Birmingham than the Stallions' own Derby Girls. While the Magic City has been served by others who may equal our hostesses in beauty or wit, few could parallel the Derby Girls in their command of Southern hospitality.

As official hostesses, the Derby Girls work their special charm at community affairs, social functions, civic activities and, of course, USFL football games. The Easter Seals, Birmingham Zoo, Olympic Torch Run, DoDah Day, Children's Hospital, Cystic Fibrosis and Birmingham YMCA have all benefited from the dedication of the Girls.

The Derby Girl program was developed by the Stallions during the 1984 season. Serving as hostesses at Stallions games and other club functions as well as making personal appearances around Birmingham, the Derby Girls were such a success that their number was increased from 16 to 32 in 1985. The Derby Girls coordinator is Ms. Janet Wood, Administrative Assistant for the Birmingham Stallions; Assistant Coordinator is Ms. Felicia Worthy.



BACK ROW L to R: Stephanie Griffin, Linda Holcombe, Sabrina Jones, Nicolina Galloway, Tricia Binion, Sue Sue Harris, Linda Murphy, Elaine Dailey, Lori Williams, Tracy Hallmark, Ellen Lehane, Karyl York, Millie Wright. MIDDLE ROW L to R: Bridget Horne, Jill Hall, Susan Cooley, Valerie Smith, Tracey Jones, Pamela Holston, Meredith Walker, Shelia Nix, Kathy Hewitt. FRONT ROW L to R: Rosa Maria Gadala, April Jacks, Katrina Ross, Jackie Hall, Kelley Jackson, Deborah White, Kim Alewine. NOT PICTURED: Melanie Heyman, Renee Morris, Lewanda Van Pelt.



Weight Room

Leo Wright has given almost a ton of support to the Birmingham Stallions. Literally.

As president of Wright Equipment Co., Inc., of Birmingham, the one-time Livingston State University football star supplies all the equipment in the Stallions' weight room. And that facility, since the 1983 inception of the United States Football League, has earned the reputation as being one of the finest in professional football.

"I am proud of the Stallions and glad to be affiliated with such a class organization," said Wright, who captained Livingston State's 1971 National Intercollegiate Association Championship football team.

He also doubles as the club's assistant strength coach, working with defensive line coach Mike Tolleson. The Wright-Tolleson association is a reunion of sorts. The two worked together on the football staff at Minor High School during the 1973 and 1974 seasons.



Stallions Records



ATTENDANCE

Largest In-Stadium Attendance, Regular Season Games Only

62,500 vs. New Jersey, Feb. 26, 1984

Smallest In-Stadium Attendance, Season, Regular Season Games Only

5,000 vs. Arizona, March 26, 1985

Largest In-Stadium Attendance, Playoffs Games Only

32,000 vs. Tampa Bay, July 1, 1984

SERVICE

Most Consecutive Stallions Games Started

38—*Tom Banks, 1983-84

TEAM RECORDS: INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Most Points, Stallions Career

122—*Scott Norwood, 1983-84

Most Points, Season

109—*Scott Norwood, 1985

Most Points, Game

24—*Leon Perry vs. Washington, June 10, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

18—Trumaine Johnson, Chicago, June 12, 1983 (LF)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring

21—*Scott Norwood, 1983-84

Most Points, One Quarter

21 vs. Oklahoma, April 20, 1984 (3rd qt.)

VS. Stallions

12—Trumaine Johnson, Chicago, June 12, 1983 (2 TDs) 2nd qt. (LF)

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Stallions Career

14—*Leon Perry, 1984

Most Touchdowns, Season

14—*Leon Perry, 1984

Most Touchdowns, Game

4—*Leon Perry vs. Washington, June 10, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

3—Trumaine Johnson, Chicago, June 12, 1983 (LF)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring

21—*Scott Norwood, 1983-84

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most Points After Touchdown Attempted, Stallions Career

62—*Danny Miller, 1984

Most Points After Touchdown Completed, Stallions Career

60—Danny Miller, 1984

Most Points After Touchdown Attempted, Season

62—*Danny Miller, 1984

Most Points After Touchdown Completed, Season

60—*Danny Miller, 1984

Most Points After Touchdown, Game

7—*Danny Miller vs. Memphis, March 17, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

6—Zenon Andrusyshyn, Tampa Bay, June 5, 1983

Most Consecutive Points After Touchdown

35—*Danny Miller, 1984

Most Points After Touchdown (no Misses), Game

6—*Danny Miller vs. Oklahoma, April 20, 1984 (6x6) (LF)

VS. Stallions

6—Zenon Andrusyshyn, Tampa Bay, June 5, 1983 (6 x 6)

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Attempted, Career

38—*Scott Norwood, 1983-84

Most Field Goals Attempted, Season

34—*Scott Norwood, 1983

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game

5—Twice—Last time, Danny Miller vs. Tampa Bay, July 1, 1984. (LF)

VS. Stallions

4—David Trout, Philadelphia, May 4, 1984. (LF)

Most Field Goals, Career

28—*Scott Norwood, 1983-84

Most Field Goals, Season

25—*Scott Norwood, 1983

Most Field Goals, Game

5—Twice. Last time, *Danny Miller vs. Tampa Bay, July 1, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

4—David Trout, Philadelphia, May 4, 1984. (LF)

Most Consecutive Games, Field Goals

7—*Scott Norwood, 1983

Longest Field Goal

50—*Scott Norwood vs. Tampa Bay, July 2, 1983 (LF)

VS. Stallions

51—Roger Ruzek, New Jersey, February 26, 1984.

RUSHING

Most Attempts, Stallions Career

297—*Joe Cribbs, 1984

**Most Attempts, Season**

297—*Joe Cribbs, 1984

Most Attempts, Game

33—*Joe Cribbs vs. Pittsburgh, March 11, 1984 (191 yds.)

VS. Stallions

22—Gary Anderson, Tampa Bay, June 24, 1984

Most Games, 100 yds. or more,**Rushing, Stallions Career**

6—*Joe Cribbs, 1984

Longest Run From Scrimmage

52—*Joe Cribbs vs. Los Angeles, March 4, 1984

VS. Stallions

81—Tim Spencer, Arizona, June 3, 1984 (LF)

Most Touchdowns Rushing, Season

13—*Leon Perry, 1984

Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game

4—*Leon Perry vs. Washington, June 10, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

3—Trumaine Johnson, Chicago, May 14, 1983 (LF)

Most Consecutive Games Rushing Touchdowns

3—*Joe Cribbs vs. Memphis, Tampa Bay, Tampa Bay 1984

PASSING**Most Passes Attempted, Stallions Career**

366—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984 (212 comp.)

Most Passes Attempted, Season

366—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984 (212 comp.)

Most Passes Attempted, Game

30—*Cliff Stoudt vs. Washington, June 10, 1984 (20 comp.) (LF)

VS. Stallions

46—Robbie Mahfouz, Jacksonville, April 7, 1984 (28-46)

COMPLETIONS**Most Passes Completed, Stallions Career**

212—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984 (366 att.)

Most Passes Completed, Season

212—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984 (366 att.)

Most Passes Completed, Game

21—Twice, Last time, *Cliff Stoudt vs. Arizona, June 3, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

28—Robbie Mahfouz, Jacksonville, April 7, 1984 (28-46)

Most Consecutive Passes Completed

14—*Cliff Stoudt, vs. Arizona, June 3, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

6—Jimmy Jordan, Tampa Bay, July 2, 1983 (LF)

PASSING EFFICIENCY**Highest Passing Efficiency, Stallions Career (140 att. per season)**

57.9—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984 (212-366)

Highest Passing Efficiency, Season (140 att.)

57.9—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984 (212-366)

PASSING YARDAGE**Most Yards Gained, Stallions Career**

3,121—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984

Most Yards Gained, Season

3,121—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984

Most Yards Gained, Game

357—*Cliff Stoudt vs. Washington, June 10, 1984 (20-30) (LF)

VS. Stallions

318—Robbie Mahfouz, Jacksonville, April 7, 1984 (28-46)

Most Games, 300 Yds. or more,**Passing, Stallions Career**

1—Cliff Stoudt, Washington, June 10, 1984 (20 of 30 for 357 yds.) (LF)

Longest Pass Completion

67—*Cliff Stoudt (To Joey Jones) vs. Washington, June 10, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

78—Vince Evans (To Gary Worthy), Chicago, May 18, 1984

Shortest Pass Completion for TD

2—*Cliff Stoudt (To Mark Battaglia), vs. Memphis, March 16, 1984 (LF)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES**Most TD Passes, Stallions Career**

26—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984

Most TD Passes, Season

26—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984

Most TD Passes, Game

5—*Cliff Stoudt, vs. Oklahoma, April 21, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

3—Greg Landry, Arizona, June 3, 1984 (LF)

Most Consecutive Games, TD Passes

6—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984

PASSES INTERCEPTED**Fewest Passes Intercepted, Stallions Career (140 att. per season)**

7—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984 (366 att.)

Most Passes Intercepted, Stallions Career

20—*Bob Lane, 1983-84 (416 att.)

Fewest Passes Intercepted, Season (140 att.)

7—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984 (366 att.)

Most Passes Intercepted, Season

18—*Bob Lane, 1983 (346 att.)



Most Passes Intercepted, Game

3—*Bob Lane vs. Denver, May 27, 1983

VS. Stallions

3—Three times. Last time, Vince Evans, Chicago, May 18, 1984

Most Consecutive Passes Attempted, None Intercepted

17—*Cliff Stoudt, 1984

RECEIVING

Most Pass Receptions, Stallions Career

140—*Jim Smith, 1983-84

Most Pass Receptions, Season

89—*Jim Smith, 1984 (1481 yds.)

Most Pass Receptions, Game

9—Four times by *Jim Smith: vs. Los Angeles, May 14, 1983 (189 yds.); vs. Memphis, March 17, 1984 (133 yds.); vs. Chicago, May 18, 1984 (104 yds.); vs. Arizona, June 3, 1984 (120 yds.).

VS. Stallions

7—Marvin Harvey, Tampa Bay, March 26, 1984 (70 yds.)

Most Consecutive Games, Pass Receptions

YARDAGE RECEIVING

Most Yards Gained, Stallions Career

2,237—*Jim Smith, 1983-84

Most Yards Gained, Season

1,481—*Jim Smith, 1984 (89 catches)

Most Yards Gained, Game

189—*Jim Smith vs. Los Angeles, May 14, 1983 (9 catches)

VS. Stallions

102—Walter Broughton, Michigan, April 15, 1984 (5 catches)

Longest Pass Reception

67—*Cliff Stoudt (to Joey Jones) vs. Washington, June 10, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

78—Vince Evans (to Gary Worthy) Chicago, May 18, 1984

AVERAGE GAIN RECEIVING

Highest Avg. Gain, Season (35 receptions)

16.6—*Jim Smith, 1984

TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING

Most TD Passes, Stallions Career

11—*Jim Smith, 1983-84

Most TD Passes, Season

8—*Jim Smith, 1984

Most TD Passes, Game

2—Twice. Last time, *Jim Smith and Joey Jones vs. Oklahoma, April 21, 1984 (LF)

Most Consecutive Games, TD Passes

4—*Jim Smith, 1984

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions, Stallions Career

10—*Chuck Clanton, 1984

Most Interceptions, Season

10—*Chuck Clanton, 1984

Most Interceptions, Game

3—*Chuck Clanton vs. New Orleans, April 2, 1984 (57 yds.) (LF)

VS. Stallions

1—Nine times. Last time, Mike Guess, Washington, June 19, 1984 (LF)

Most Consecutive Games, Passes Intercepted

2—*Chuck Clanton, 1984

INTERCEPTION YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Stallions Career

249—*Chuck Clanton, 1984

Most Yards Gained, Season

249—*Chuck Clanton, 1984

Most yards Gained, Game

57—*Chuck Clanton vs. New Orleans, April 2, 1984 (3 int.) (LF)

Longest Gain

55—*David Evans, vs. Jacksonville, May 11, 1984 (TD) (LF)

VS. Stallions

29—Mike Guess, Washington, June 10, 1984 (LF)

TOUCHDOWNS BY INTERCEPTIONS

Most TDs, Stallions Career

3—*Chuck Clanton, 1984

Most TDs, Season

3—*Chuck Clanton, 1984

Most TDs, Game

1—Four times. Last time, *Chuck Clanton vs. Chicago, May 18, 1984

VS. Stallions

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PUNTING

Most Punts, Stallions Career

46—Skip Johnston, 1983

Most Punts, Season

42—*Bob Parsons, 1984

Most Punts, Game

5—Twice. Last time, *Bob Parsons vs. Tampa Bay, June 24, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

6—Five times. Last time, Zenon Andrusyshyn, Tampa Bay, June 24, 1984 (LF)

Longest Punt

63—*Bob Parsons vs. Tampa Bay, June 24

VS. Stallions

65—Larry Swider, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1984



AVERAGE YARDAGE PUNTING
Highest Punting Avg., Stallions Career

39.4—Skip Johnston, 1983-84 (46)

Highest Punting Avg., Season (35 punts)

38.7—*Bob Parsons, 1984

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns, Stallions Career

49—Ron Frederick, 1983-84

Most Punt Returns, Season

26—Ron Frederick, 1984

Most Punt Returns, Game

4—Three times. Last time, Michael Kincaid vs. Tampa Bay, July 2, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

5—Twice. Last time, Alvin Bailey, Tampa Bay, June 24, 1984 (LF)

FAIR CATCHES

Most Fair Catches, Stallions Career

23—Ron Frederick, 1983-84

Most Fair Catches, Season

17—Ron Frederick, 1984

Most Fair Catches, Game

3—Twice. Last time, Ron Frederick vs. Michigan, April 15, 1984

YARDAGE RETURNING PUNTS

Most Yards Gained, Stallions Career

361—Ron Frederick, 1983-84

Most Yards Gained, Season

191—Ron Frederick, 1984

Most Yards Gained, Game

43—Ron Frederick vs. Washington, May 1, 1983 (4 ret.)

VS. Stallions

85—Lenny Willis, Chicago, June 17, 1983

Longest Punt Return

18—Ron Frederick vs. Arizona, June 3, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

31—Alvin Bailey, Tampa Bay, June 5, 1983

AVERAGE YARDAGE RETURNING PUNTS

Highest Avg., Stallions Career (14 per season)

7.8—Ron Frederick, 1983-84 (46-361)

Highest Avg., Season (14 returns)

7.4—Ron Frederick, 1983 (23-170)

TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING PUNTS
Most TDs, Stallions Career

0

Most TDs, Season

0

Most TDs, Game

0

VS. Stallions

0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most KO Returns, Stallions Career

29—*Lonnie Johnson, 1983-84

Most KO Returns, Season

20—*Von Mansfield, 1984

Most KO Returns, Game

5—*Von Mansfield vs. Memphis, June 16, 1984 (LF)

VS. Stallions

6—Aubrey Matthews, Jacksonville, May 11, 1984

YARDAGE RETURNING KICKOFFS

Most Yards Gained, Stallions Career

631—*Lonnie Johnson, 1983-84 (29-631)

Most Yards Gained, Season

404—Michael Kincaid, 1983 (19-404)

Most Yards Gained, Game

106—*Von Mansfield vs. Memphis, June 16, 1984 (5 ret.) (LF)

VS. Stallions

139—William Miller, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1984 (5 ret.)

Longest KO Return

43—Michael Kincaid vs. Tampa Bay, June 5, 1984

VS. Stallions

67—Allen Harvin, Philadelphia, March 21, 1983

Avg. Yardage Returning Kickoffs

23.2—*Lonnie Johnson, 1984 (19-441)

Highest Avg., Stallions Career (14 per season)

21.8—*Lonnie Johnson, 1983-84 (29-631)

Highest Avg., Season (14 returns)

23.2—*Lonnie Johnson, 1984 (19-441)

TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING KICKOFFS

Most TDs, Stallions Career

0

Most TDs, Season

0

Most TDs, Game

0

VS. Stallions

0

TEAM RECORDS:
OFFENSE

GAMES

Most Games Won, Season

15 (Counting Playoffs), 1984

Fewest Games Won, Season

9—1983

Most Games Without Defeat, Season

9—1984



Most Consecutive Games Without Defeat

9—1984

Most Consecutive Victories

9—1984

Most Consecutive Victories at Home

3 in 1983 and 1984

Most Consecutive Victories on Road

9—1984

Most Overtime Games Played, Career

2, 1983

Most Overtime Games Won, Career

2

Most Overtime Games Won, Season

2

Most Overtime Games Lost, Career

0

Most Overtime Games Lost, Season

0

SCORING

Most Points, Season

539—1984

Most Points, Game

54 vs. Memphis, March 17, 1984

VS. Stallions

Fewest Points, Game

6 vs. New Jersey, Feb. 26, 1984

VS. Stallions

3 vs. Washington, May 1, 1983 (35-3)

Most Points, Both Teams, Game

63 vs. Washington, June 10, 1984
(B-42, W-21)

Number of Shutouts of Stallions

0

VS. Stallions

0

Largest Point Margin in Victory

48 vs. Memphis, March 17, 1984
(54-6)

VS. Stallions

32 vs. Philadelphia, May 4, 1984
(11-43)

Smallest Point Margin in Victory

3—23-20 (OT) vs. Michigan, May 23,
1984

VS. Stallions

16-17 vs. Tampa Bay, June 24, 1984

Most Points, First Half

26 vs. Memphis, March 17, 1984

Most Points, One Quarter

17 vs. Chicago, May 18, 1984

VS. Stallions

23—Philadelphia, May 4, 1984

Most Points, Both Teams, One Quarter

28 vs. Tampa Bay, June 3, 1983 (B-7,
TB-21)

Most Points, Each Quarter

1st: 17 vs. Chicago, 1984
2nd: 17 vs. Michigan, 1983
3rd: 21 vs. Oklahoma, 1984

4th: 14 six times. Last time, vs.

Washington, 1984

VS. Stallions

1st: 14 Twice. Last time, vs. Boston

2nd: 21 vs. Tampa Bay, 1983

3rd: 14 Twice. Last time, Tampa Bay,
1983

4th: 21 vs. Arizona, 1984

Most Points, Both Teams, Each Quarter

1st: 21 vs. Tampa Bay, July 2, 1983

2nd: 28 vs. Oklahoma

3rd: 21 Four times. Last times,

Washington

4th: 28 Twice. Last time, Arizona

Most Consecutive Games Scoring

38—1983-84

Most Touchdowns, Season

71—1984

Most TDs, Game

7 vs. Memphis, March 17, 1984 (54-6)

VS. Stallions

6—Tampa Bay, June 5, 1983

Most TDs, Both Teams, Game

8—Two times. Last time vs. Tampa
Bay, June 5, 1983

Most Points After Touchdown, Season

60—1984

Most PATs, Game

7—1984

VS. Stallions

6—1983

6—1983

6—1983

Most Field Goals Attempted, Season

34—1983

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game

5—Twice. Last time vs. Tampa Bay,
July 8, 1984

VS. Stallions

4—Philadelphia, May 4, 1984

Most Field Goals, Season

38—1983

Most Field Goals, Game

5—Twice. Last time, vs. Tampa Bay,
July 8, 1984

VS. Stallions

4—Philadelphia, May 4, 1984

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs, Season

369—1984

Fewest First Downs, Season

337—1983

Most First Downs, Game

28 vs. Washington, June 10, 1984

VS. Stallions

26—Twice. Last time vs.

Philadelphia, May 4, 1984

Fewest First Downs, Game

10 vs. Philadelphia, May 4, 1984

**Most First Downs, Both Teams, Game**

46—Twice. Last time vs. Denver.

April 29, 1984

Fewest First Downs, Both Teams, Game

32 vs. Michigan, May 23, 1983 (B-15, M-17)

Most First Downs, Rushing, Season

183—1984

Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Season

171—1983

Most First Downs, Rushing, Game

17 vs. Oakland, April 24, 1983

VS. Stallions

8—Philadelphia, May 4, 1984

Most First Downs, Passing, Season

163—1984

Fewest First Downs, Passing, Season

140—1984

Most First Downs, Penalty, Season

26—1983

Fewest First Downs, Penalty, Season

23—1984

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY**Most Third Down Conversions, Season**

134—1983

Most Third Down Conversions, Game

13 vs. Tampa Bay, June 5, 1983

VS. Stallions

11—Tampa Bay, July 8, 1984

Fewest Third Down Conversions, Season

115—1984

VS. Stallions

79—1984

Highest Percentage of Third Down Conversions, Season

49.1—1984 (115-234)

VS. Stallions

45.7%—1983 (113 of 247)

Highest Percentage of Third Down Conversions, Game

85%—vs. Washington, June 10, 1984 (11 of 13)

VS. Stallions

61%—Tampa Bay, July 8, 1984 (11-of-18)

NET YARDS GAINED**Most Yards Gained, Season**

6,714—1984

Fewest Yards Gained, Season

5,772—1983

Most Yards Gained, Game

563 vs. Washington, June 10, 1984

VS. Stallions

481 vs. Philadelphia, May 4, 1984

Fewest Yards Gained, Game

209 vs. Michigan, March 7, 1983

VS. Stallions

165—Memphis, March 17, 1984

Most Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

834 vs. Denver, April 29, 1984

(B-457, D-377)

Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams, Game

468—Michigan, March 17, 1984

(B-209, M-259)

RUSHING**Most Rushing Attempts, Season**

741—1983

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Season

688—1984

Most Rushing Attempts, Game

52 vs. Pittsburgh, March 11, 1984

VS. Stallions

46—Philadelphia, May 4, 1984

Fewest Rushing Attempts, Game

21 vs. Philadelphia, May 4, 1984

VS. Stallions

10—Jacksonville, April 7, 1984

Most Yards Gained, Rushing, Season

3,313—1984

Fewest Yards Gained, Rushing, Season

3,017—1983

Most Yards Gained, Rushing, Game

255 vs. Oklahoma, April 24, 1984

VS. Stallions

270—Philadelphia, May 4, 1984

Fewest Yards Gained, Rushing, Game

57 vs. Tampa Bay, July 8, 1984

VS. Stallions

46—Pittsburgh, March 11, 1984

Most Yards Gained Rushing, Both Teams, Game

442 vs. Arizona, June 3, 1984 (B-196, A-246)

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Both Teams, Game

145 vs. Tampa Bay, July 8, 1984 (B-57, TB-88)

Highest Avg. Gain Rushing, Season

4.8—1984

Most TDs Rushing, Season

37—1984

Most TDs Rushing, Game

5 vs. Memphis, March 17, 1984

VS. Stallions**Most TDs Rushing, Both Teams, Game****PASSING****Most Passes Attempted, Season**

474—1983

Fewest Passes Attempted, Season

436—1984

Most Passes Attempted, Game

40 vs. New Jersey, Feb. 26, 1984

VS. Stallions

**Fewest Passes Attempted, Game**

14—Twice. Last time, vs. New Orleans, May 27, 1984

VS. Stallions**Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams, Game**

72 vs. Tampa Bay, July 1, 1984 (B-28, TB-44)

Fewest Passes Attempted, Both Teams, Game

48 vs. Arizona, June 3, 1984 (B-27, A-21) (LF)

Most Passes Completed, Season

246—1984

Fewest Passes Completed, Season

231—1983

Most Passes Completed, Game

21—Twice vs. Memphis, April 17, 1984 and Arizona, June 3, 1984

VS. Stallions

28—Robbie Mahfouz, Jacksonville, April 7, 1984 (46 att., 313 yds.)

Fewest Passes Completed, Game

2 vs. Pittsburgh, March 11, 1984

VS. Stallions

6—Ken Johnson, Memphis, March 17, 1984

Most Passes Completed, Both Teams, Game

42—Twice. Last time, vs. Tampa Bay, July 1, 1984

Fewest Passes Completed, Both Teams, Game

20 vs. Pittsburgh, March 11, 1984 (B-2, P-10)

Most Yards Gained Passing, Season (net)

3,629—1984

Fewest Yards Gained Passing, Season (net)

2,755—1983

Most Yards Gained Passing, Game (net)

357 vs. Washington, June 10, 1984

VS. Stallions

304 vs. Boston, June 12, 1983 (24 of 46)

Fewest Yards Gained Passing, Game (net)

29 vs. Pittsburgh, March 11, 1984 (2 of 9)

VS. Stallions

23 vs. Denver, June 27, 1983 (4 of 14)

Most Yards Gained Passing, Both Teams, Game (net)

553 vs. Washington, June 10, 1984 (B-357, W-196)

Fewest Yards Gained Passing, Both Teams, Game (net)

231 vs. Denver, June 27, 1983 (B-208, D-23)

Most Times Sacked, Season

30—Twice, 1983-1984

Fewest Times Sacked, Season

30—Twice, 1983-1984

Most TDs Passing, Season

29—1984 (Cliff Stoudt 26, Bob Lane 3)

Fewest TDs Passing, Season

15—1983 (Bob Lane 14, Reggie Collier 1)

Most TDs Passing, Game

5—Cliff Stoudt, vs. Oklahoma, April 20, 1984

VS. Stallions**Most TDs Passing, Both Teams, Game****Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season****Fewest Passes Had Intercepted, Season****Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game**

3—Bob Lane vs. Denver, May 27, 1983

VS. Stallions

4—Twice. Last time, Johnnie Walton, Boston, June 11, 1983

PUNTING**Most Punts, Season**

84—1983

Fewest Punts, Season

67—1984

Most Punts, Game

9—Alan Bollinger, vs. Washington, May 1, 1983

VS. Stallions

9—Oakland, April 24, 1983

Fewest Punts, Game

0—Washington, June 10, 1984

VS. Stallions

2—Twice. Last time, Michigan, May 23, 1983

Highest Punting Avg., Season

39.0—1983

PUNT RETURNS**Most Punt Returns, Season**

45—1983

Most Punt Returns, Game

4—Three times. Last time, Michael Kincaid, Tampa Bay, July 2, 1983 (LF)

VS. Stallions

5—Twice. Last time, Eric Robinson, Washington, May 1, 1983

Most Fair Catches, Season

18—1984

Fewest Fair Catches, Season

8—1983

**Most Fair Catches, Game**

2—Three times. Last time, Ron Frederick, vs. Denver, May 27, 1983

VS. Stallions**Most Yards Gained Punt Returns, Season**

291—1983

Most Yards Gained Punt Returns, Game

43—Ron Frederick vs. Washington, May 1, 1983 (4 ret.)

VS. Stallions

85—Lenny Willis, Chicago, June 17, 1983

Highest Avg., Punt Returns, Season

7.3—1984

Most TDs Punt Returns, Season

0

Most TDs Punt Returns, Game

0

VS. Stallions

0

KICKOFF RETURNS**Most KO Returns, Season**

64—1983

Most KO Returns, Game

5—Von Mansfield vs. Memphis, June 16, 1984 (106 yds.)

VS. Stallions

5—William Miller, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1984 (139 yds.)

Most Yards Gained KO Returns, Season

1,167—1984

Most Yards Gained KO Returns, Game

106—Von Mansfield vs. Memphis, June 16, 1984 (5 ret.)

VS. Stallions

139—William Miller, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1984 (5 ret.)

Highest Avg. KO Returns, Season

23.2—Lonnie Johnson, 1984

Most TDs KO Returns, Season

0

FUMBLES**Most Fumbles, Season**

26—1984

Fewest Fumbles, Season

25—1983

Most Fumbles, Game

4—Twice. Last time, Memphis, June 16, 1984 (Lost 2)

VS. Stallions

3—Fred Besana, Oakland, March 13, 1983 (LF)

Most Fumbles Lost, Season

14—1983

Fewest Fumbles Lost, Season

13—1984

Most Fumbles Lost, Game

2—Several times. Last time vs. Philadelphia, July 8, 1984

TURNOVERS**Most Turnovers, Season**

41—1983

Fewest Turnovers, Season

22—1984

Most Turnovers, Game**VS. Stallions****PENALTIES****Most Penalties, Season**

100—1984

Fewest Penalties, Season

95—1983

Most Penalties Assessed, Game

9—Three times. Last time vs. Arizona, June 3, 1984

VS. Stallions

Opponent—15 vs. Arizona, June 3, 1984

Fewest Penalties, Game

2 vs. Boston, April 2, 1984 (2 penalties, 11 yds.)

Most Yards Penalized, Season

880—1983

Fewest Yards Penalized, Season

822—1984

Most Yards Penalized, Game

89 vs. Chicago, June 17, 1983 (9 pn.)

**TEAM RECORDS:
DEFENSE****SCORING****Fewest Points Allowed, Season**

316—1984

Most Points Allowed, Season

326—1983

Fewest TDs Allowed, Season

38—1984

Most TDs Allowed, Season

41—1983

FIRST DOWNS**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Season**

323—1983

Most First Downs Allowed, Season

328—1984

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Season

92—1984

Most First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Season

129—1983

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing, Season

163—1983



Most First Downs Allowed, Passing, Season

193—1984

NET YARDS ALLOWED

Fewest Yards Allowed, Season

5,438—1983

Most Yards Allowed, Season

5,541—1984

RUSHING

Fewest Yards Allowed, Rushing, Season

1,869—1984

Most Yards Allowed, Rushing, Season

2,332—1983

Fewest TDs Allowed, Rushing, Season

14—1984

Most TDs Allowed, Rushing, Season

18—1983

PASSING

Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Passing, Season

172.6—1983

Most Net Yards Allowed, Passing, Season

193.9—1984

Most Opponents Sacked, Season

51—1983

Fewest TDs Allowed, Passing, Season

22—1983

Most TDs Allowed, Passing, Season

24—1984

INTERCEPTIONS BY

Most Passes Intercepted By, Season

28—1984

Fewest Passes Intercepted By, Season

22—1983

Most Yards Gained, Interceptions, Season

425—1984

Most Yards Gained, Interceptions, Game

57—Chuck Clanton vs. New Orleans, April 2, 1984 (3 int.)

Most TDs, Interception Returns, Season

4—1984

Most TDs, Interception Returns, Game

0





USFL Commissioner



Harry L. Usher
Commissioner

Harry L. Usher, a prominent Los Angeles attorney, is the new commissioner of the United States Football League.

The 45-year-old Usher comes to the USFL from his position as vice president and general manager of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee. In that post, Usher oversaw the overall operating responsibilities for the XXIII Olympic Games, held this past summer in Los Angeles. The Games of the XXIII Olympiad were widely acclaimed as one of the most successful athletic competitions in history. Usher had served the LAOOC since February 1, 1980.

Usher attended Brown University and played varsity football and baseball, while being elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated from Stanford Law School in 1964 as a member of the Order of the Coif, the national legal honor society. Usher was also an editor of the *Stanford Law Review*.

He was President of the Beverly Hills Bar Association from 1976-77 and was a member of the Association's Board of Directors for eight years, from 1970-78. He was also a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association Board of Trustees in 1975-76, an officer of the State of California Barristers Association from 1973-76, and a member of the Los Angeles Copyright Society.

Usher joined the Los Angeles law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher after admission to the state bar, and later became a partner with the Beverly Hills firm of Kaplan, Livingston, Goodwin, Berkowitz and Selvin. He formed the Beverly Hills firm of Litz & Usher in 1974. Usher came to the LAOOC from his legal practice, where his specialty was entertainment law.

Usher enjoys tennis, skiing and playing classical piano. He and his wife, JoAnn, are the parents of four children, three daughters and a son.

LEAGUE OFFICE

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Director of Player Personnel Carl Marasco
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Controller/Treasurer Joseph Cussick
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Manager, Marketing Cynthia Greene
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USFL Post-season Honors



The following is a listing of all-league and all-pro teams as selected by national news organizations and publications.

1984 USFL All-League Teams

(Selected by print and broadcast media in League cities)

First Team Offense

WR Richard Johnson, Houston
WR Trumaine Johnson, Arizona
T Irv Eatman, Philadelphia
T Pat Phenix, Birmingham
G Chuck Commiskey, Philadelphia
G Buddy Aydelette, Birmingham
C Bart Oates, Philadelphia
TE Dan Ross, New Orleans
QB Jim Kelly, Houston
RB Joe Cribbs, Birmingham
RB Kelvin Bryant, Philadelphia

First Team Defense

DE John Lee, Arizona
DE Pete Catan, Houston
DT Kit Lathrop, Arizona
DT Pete Kugler, Philadelphia
LB Kiki DeAyala, Houston
LB Sam Mills, Philadelphia
LB Jim LeClair, New Jersey
LB Ed Smith, Arizona
CB Peter Raeford, San Antonio
CB Garcia Lane, Philadelphia
S Marcus Quinn, Oakland
S Mike Lush, Philadelphia

First Team Specialists

K Toni Fritsch, Houston
P Stan Talley, Oakland
KR Derrick Crawford, Memphis
PR David Martin, Denver

Second Team Offense

WR Ricky Sanders, Houston
WR Joey Walters, Washington
T Gary Zimmerman, Los Angeles
T Ray Pinney, Michigan
G David Huffman, Arizona
G Tom Thayer, Arizona
C Wayne Radloff, Michigan
TE Marvin Harvey, Tampa Bay
QB Chuck Fusina, Philadelphia
RB Herschel Walker, New Jersey
RB Tim Spencer, Arizona

Second Team Defense

DE Mike Butler, Tampa Bay
DE Karl Lorch, Arizona
DT Eddie Weaver, Los Angeles
DT Tony Fitzpatrick, Houston
LB Putt Choate, San Antonio
LB Howard Carson, Los Angeles
LB James Harrell, Tampa Bay
LB Ray Bentley, Michigan
CB David Martin, Denver
CB Will Lewis, Houston
S Mike Guess, Washington
S Kelvin Middleton, Oklahoma

Second Team Specialists

K David Trout, Philadelphia
P Sean Landeta, Philadelphia
KR Clarence Verdin, Houston
PR Garcia Lane, Philadelphia

Special Awards

Miller Lite Most Valuable Player—Jim Kelly, Houston

Dodge Man of the Year—Irv Eatman, Philadelphia

Dodge Coach of the Year—Jim Mora, Philadelphia

Pony Outstanding Running Back—Joe Cribbs, Birmingham

Pan Am Outstanding Quarterback—Chuck Fusina, Philadelphia

Avis Leading Scorer—Toni Fritsch, Houston

Miller Lite Leading Receiver—Richard Johnson, Houston

Halcyon Days Defensive Player of the Year—Marcus Quinn, Oakland

ESPN Outstanding Lineman—Kit Lathrop, Arizona

Squincher Special Teams Player of the Year—Zenon Andrusyshyn,
Tampa Bay



The Sporting News

Offense

QB Chuck Fusina, Philadelphia
RB Joe Cribbs, Birmingham
RB Kelvin Bryant, Philadelphia
TE Dan Ross, New Orleans
WR Joey Walters, Washington
WR Trumaine Johnson, Arizona
OT Irv Eatman, Philadelphia
OT Gary Zimmerman, Los Angeles
G Buddy Aydelette, Birmingham
G Gerry Raymond, New Orleans
C Wayne Radloff, Michigan

Specialists

KOR Derrick Crawford, Memphis
PR David Martin, Denver
PK Tony Zendejas, Los Angeles
P Sean Landeta, Philadelphia

Defense

DE Pete Catan, Houston
DE Karl Lorch, Arizona
DT Kit Lathrop, Arizona
DT Dave Tipton, Michigan
OLB James Harrell, Tampa Bay
OLB John Coker, Michigan
ILB Jim LeClair, New Jersey
ILB Howard Carson, Los Angeles
CB Jerry Holmes, Pittsburgh
CB David Martin, Denver
S Marcus Quinn, Oakland
S Gary Barbaro, New Jersey

Player of the Year

Chuck Fusina, Philadelphia

Rookie of the Year

Jim Kelly, Houston

Coach of the Year

Jim Mora, Philadelphia

Executive of the Year

Carl Peterson, Philadelphia

Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team

Offense

QB Jim Kelly, Houston
RB Todd Fowler, Houston
RB Buford Jordan, New Orleans
WR Rickey Sanders, Houston
WR Derrick Crawford, Memphis
TE Paul Bergmann, Jacksonville
T Gary Zimmerman, Los Angeles
T Don Maggs, Pittsburgh
G Alvin Powell, Oklahoma
G Derek Kennard, Los Angeles
C Mike Ruether, Los Angeles

Specialists

P Dale Walters, Houston
PK Tony Zendejas, Los Angeles
PR Garcia Lane, Philadelphia
KR Derrick Crawford, Memphis

Defense

DE Reggie White, Memphis
DE William Fuller, Philadelphia
DE Lee Williams, Los Angeles
DT Gerald Bayliss, New Orleans
DT Tony Fitzpatrick, Houston
LB Kiki Deayala, Houston
LB Andy Hendel, Jacksonville
LB Taft Sales, Birmingham
LB George Jamison, Philadelphia
DB Garcia Lane, Philadelphia
DB Dwight Drane, Los Angeles
DB Dennis Woodberry, Birm.
DB Chuck Clanton, Birmingham



Pro Football Weekly

Offense

QB	Jim Kelly, Houston
RB	Joe Cribbs, Birmingham
RB	Kelvin Bryant, Philadelphia
WR	Joey Walters, Washington
WR	Richard Johnson, Houston
TE	Dan Ross, New Orleans
T	Irv Eatman, Philadelphia
T	Gary Zimmerman, Los Angeles
G	Chuck Commiskey, Philadelphia
G	Buddy Aydelette, Birmingham
C	Bart Oates, Philadelphia

Specialists

P	Sean Landeta, Philadelphia
PK	Toni Fritsch, Houston
PR	David Martin, Denver
KR	Derrick Crawford, Memphis

Defense

DE	Karl Lorch, Arizona
DE	John Lee, Arizona
DT	Kit Lathrop, Arizona
DT	Dave Tipton, Michigan
NT	Pete Kugler, Philadelphia
LB	Sam Mills, Philadelphia
LB	Ray Bentley, Michigan
LB	James Harrell, Tampa Bay
LB	Ed Smith, Arizona
CB	David Martin, Denver
CB	Jerry Holmes, Pittsburgh
S	Marcus Quinn, Oakland
S	Mike Lush, Philadelphia

College and Pro Football Newsweekly

Offense

QB	Jim Kelly, Houston
RB	Joe Cribbs, Birmingham
RB	Kelvin Bryant, Philadelphia
WR	Richard Johnson, Houston
WR	Joey Walters, Washington
TE	Marvin Harvey, Tampa Bay
C	Bart Oates, Philadelphia
G	Buddy Aydelette, Birmingham
G	Chuck Commiskey, Philadelphia
T	Irv Eatman, Philadelphia
T	Fat Phenix, Birmingham
PK	David Trout, Philadelphia

Defense

DL	Kit Lathrop, Arizona
LB	Sam Mills, Philadelphia
LB	Kiki Deayala, Houston
LB	Herb Spencer, Birmingham
LB	Ed Smith, Arizona
CB	Chuck Clanton, Birmingham
CB	Peter Raeford, San Antonio
FS	Mike Lush, Philadelphia
SS	Marcus Quinn, Oakland
P	Jeff Gossett, Chicago
PR	David Martin, Denver
KR	Derrick Crawford, Memphis



1984 Final Regular Season Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away
•Philadelphia	16	2	0	.889	479	225	8-1	8-1
*New Jersey	14	4	0	.778	430	312	8-1	6-3
Washington	3	15	0	.167	270	492	2-7	1-8
Pittsburgh	3	15	0	.167	259	379	2-7	1-8

Southern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away
•Birmingham	14	4	0	.778	539	316	5-4	9-0
*Tampa Bay	14	4	0	.778	498	347	8-1	6-3
New Orleans	8	10	0	.444	348	395	5-4	3-6
Memphis	7	11	0	.389	320	455	6-3	1-8
Jacksonville	6	12	0	.333	327	455	4-5	2-7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away
•Houston	13	5	0	.772	618	400	7-2	6-3
*Michigan	10	8	0	.556	400	382	6-3	4-5
San Antonio	7	11	0	.389	309	325	3-6	4-5
Oklahoma	6	12	0	.333	251	459	4-5	2-7
Chicago	5	13	0	.278	340	466	2-7	3-6

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away
•Los Angeles	10	8	0	.556	338	373	5-4	5-4
*Arizona	10	8	0	.556	502	284	6-3	4-5
Denver	9	9	0	.500	356	413	4-5	5-4
Oakland	7	11	0	.389	242	348	5-4	2-7

•Division Champion

*Wild Card Qualifier

RESULTS OF USFL DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

PHILADELPHIA 28, New Jersey 7 (19,038)

LOS ANGELES 27, Michigan 21 (OT) (8,753)

BIRMINGHAM 36, Tampa Bay 17 (32,000)

Arizona 17, HOUSTON 16 (32,713)

PHILADELPHIA 20, Birmingham 10

1984 Final Regular Season Team Rankings



OFFENSE

DEFENSE

	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total
Arizona	4	3	3	6	1	1
Birmingham	1	9	2	2	14	6
Chicago	9	13	11	18	16	17
Denver	14	11	12	14	11	15
Houston	7	1	1	7	13	12
Jacksonville	17	6	10	16	12	16
Los Angeles	6	12	8	8	6	5
Memphis	12	15	16	11	15	14
Michigan	11	4	7	9	3	3
New Jersey	2	16	9	4	8	4
New Orleans	5	5	6	10	5	7
Oakland	13	18	18	13	7	13
Oklahoma	18	7	14	12	9	9
Philadelphia	3	8	5	1	2	2
Pittsburgh	15	14	15	15	4	10
San Antonio	10	17	17	3	17	11
Tampa Bay	8	2	4	5	10	8
Washington	16	10	13	17	18	18

TAKEAWAYS / GIVEAWAYS

TAKEAWAYS

GIVEAWAYS

	Int	Fum	Int	Fum	Net
Birmingham	28	12	9	13	+ 18
Philadelphia	28	18	9	19	+ 18
Oakland	28	18	16	16	+ 14
San Antonio	31	15	24	9	+ 13
New Jersey	27	15	17	13	+ 12
Arizona	19	23	22	17	+ 3
Tampa Bay	24	17	22	18	+ 1
Houston	24	15	28	14	- 3
Jacksonville	28	14	28	17	- 3
Los Angeles	28	14	24	21	- 3
Memphis	15	25	26	17	- 3
New Orleans	17	27	22	26	- 4
Denver	21	13	23	17	- 6
Michigan	16	20	24	19	- 7
Pittsburgh	12	23	25	17	- 7
Washington	25	20	32	21	- 8
Chicago	15	15	25	20	- 15
Oklahoma	24	17	34	27	- 20



1984 Team-by-Team Results

Arizona Wranglers

35	Oakland	7
17	Tampa Bay	20
37	Washington	7
26	at Michigan	31
49	Oklahoma	7
7	at Denver	17
21	Philadelphia	22
20	at New Jersey	3
24	at Houston	37
23	San Antonio	24
28	at New Orleans	13
3	at Oakland	14
41	Denver	6
17	at Los Angeles	24
38	at Birmingham	28
45	Jacksonville	14
36	at Chicago	0
35	Los Angeles	10

Birmingham Stallions

6	New Jersey	17
21	at Los Angeles	14
30	at Pittsburgh	18
54	Memphis	6
27	at Tampa Bay	9
31	New Orleans	17
24	at Jacksonville	17
28	at Michigan	17
41	Oklahoma	17
31	at Denver	14
11	Philadelphia	43
42	Jacksonville	10
41	at Chicago	7
31	at New Orleans	14
28	Arizona	38
42	Washington	21
35	at Memphis	20
16	Tampa Bay	17

Chicago Blitz

18	at Michigan	20
13	at Memphis	23
36	Houston	45
14	Oklahoma	17
35	at New Orleans	41
21	at Washington	20
16	San Antonio	10
7	at Philadelphia	41
49	Los Angeles	29
13	Oakland	17
21	at San Antonio	30
29	at Denver	17
7	Birmingham	41
17	New Jersey	21
14	at Oklahoma	0
13	at Houston	38
0	Arizona	36
17	Michigan	20

Denver Gold

27	at Los Angeles	10
17	at Oklahoma	14
0	Michigan	28
36	Tampa Bay	30
28	at Memphis	24
17	Arizona	7
35	Los Angeles	27
31	at Pittsburgh	21
18	at New Orleans	20
14	Birmingham	31
17	at Oakland	20
17	Chicago	29
6	at Arizona	41
27	at San Antonio	20
20	Houston	36
19	Philadelphia	21
7	at New Jersey	27
20	Oakland	7



Houston Gamblers

17	at Tampa Bay	20
35	at San Antonio	7
45	at Chicago	36
32	New Jersey	25
34	Michigan	52
28	at Oklahoma	31
31	Washington	13
35	at Oakland	27
37	Arizona	24
21	Los Angeles	24
28	at Michigan	31
47	at Pittsburgh	26
31	Oklahoma	12
54	at Jacksonville	7
36	at Denver	20
38	Chicago	13
29	San Antonio	26
37	Memphis	3

Jacksonville Bulls

53	Washington	14
26	New Jersey	28
25	at Tampa Bay	28
9	New Orleans	38
13	at Los Angeles	7
24	at Memphis	27
17	Birmingham	24
0	San Antonio	20
12	Memphis	10
34	at Oklahoma	6
13	Tampa Bay	31
10	at Birmingham	42
12	at Philadelphia	45
7	Houston	54
12	at Oakland	17
14	at Arizona	45
20	at New Orleans	17
26	Pittsburgh	2

Los Angeles Express

10	Denver	27
14	Birmingham	21
10	at Oakland	0
13	at San Antonio	12
7	Jacksonville	13
10	New Jersey	26
27	at Denver	35
23	Memphis	17
29	at Chicago	49
24	at Houston	21
20	Pittsburgh	12
14	at Philadelphia	18
24	Michigan	17
24	Arizona	17
35	at Washington	21
17	at Oklahoma	10
19	Oakland	24
10	at Arizona	35

Memphis Showboats

9	Philadelphia	17
23	Chicago	13
14	at New Orleans	37
6	at Birmingham	54
24	Denver	28
27	Jacksonville	24
10	at New Jersey	35
17	at Los Angeles	23
10	at Jacksonville	12
17	Pittsburgh	7
13	at Washington	10
38	San Antonio	14
14	at Oakland	29
31	Tampa Bay	21
20	New Orleans	17
24	at Tampa Bay	42
20	Birmingham	35
3	at Houston	37



Oklahoma Outlaws

7	Pittsburgh	3
14	Denver	17
14	San Antonio	7
17	at Chicago	14
7	at Arizona	49
31	Houston	28
20	Michigan	17
20	at Washington	16
17	at Birmingham	41
6	Jacksonville	34
17	at New Jersey	49
21	at Tampa Bay	48
12	at Houston	31
14	Oakland	17
0	Chicago	14
10	Los Angeles	17
24	at Michigan	34
0	at San Antonio	23

Philadelphia Stars

17	at Memphis	9
17	at Washington	6
14	at New Jersey	17
28	Oakland	7
25	at Pittsburgh	10
38	Tampa Bay	24
22	at Arizona	21
41	Chicago	7
20	at Oakland	14
35	New Orleans	0
43	at Birmingham	11
18	Los Angeles	14
45	Jacksonville	12
31	at Michigan	13
23	Pittsburgh	17
21	at Denver	19
31	Washington	8
10	New Jersey	16





Houston Gamblers

17	at Tampa Bay	20
35	at San Antonio	7
45	at Chicago	36
32	New Jersey	25
34	Michigan	52
28	at Oklahoma	31
31	Washington	13
35	at Oakland	27
37	Arizona	24
21	Los Angeles	24
28	at Michigan	31
47	at Pittsburgh	26
31	Oklahoma	12
54	at Jacksonville	7
36	at Denver	20
38	Chicago	13
29	San Antonio	26
37	Memphis	3

Jacksonville Bulls

53	Washington	14
26	New Jersey	28
25	at Tampa Bay	28
9	New Orleans	38
13	at Los Angeles	7
24	at Memphis	27
17	Birmingham	24
0	San Antonio	20
12	Memphis	10
34	at Oklahoma	6
13	Tampa Bay	31
10	at Birmingham	42
12	at Philadelphia	45
7	Houston	54
12	at Oakland	17
14	at Arizona	45
20	at New Orleans	17
26	Pittsburgh	2

Los Angeles Express

10	Denver	27
14	Birmingham	21
10	at Oakland	0
13	at San Antonio	12
7	Jacksonville	13
10	New Jersey	26
27	at Denver	35
23	Memphis	17
29	at Chicago	49
24	at Houston	21
20	Pittsburgh	12
14	at Philadelphia	18
24	Michigan	17
24	Arizona	17
35	at Washington	21
17	at Oklahoma	10
19	Oakland	24
10	at Arizona	35

Memphis Showboats

9	Philadelphia	17
23	Chicago	13
14	at New Orleans	37
6	at Birmingham	54
24	Denver	28
27	Jacksonville	24
10	at New Jersey	35
17	at Los Angeles	23
10	at Jacksonville	12
17	Pittsburgh	7
13	at Washington	10
38	San Antonio	14
14	at Oakland	29
31	Tampa Bay	21
20	New Orleans	17
24	at Tampa Bay	42
20	Birmingham	35
3	at Houston	37



Michigan Panthers

20	Chicago	18
27	Pittsburgh	24
28	at Denver	0
31	Arizona	26
52	at Houston	34
26	San Antonio	10
17	at Oklahoma	20
17	Birmingham	28
7	Tampa Bay	20
21	at New Jersey	31
31	Houston	28
3	at New Orleans	10
17	at Los Angeles	24
13	Philadelphia	31
23	at San Antonio	17
13	at Oakland	24
34	Oklahoma	24
20	at Chicago	17

Pittsburgh Maulers

3	at Oklahoma	7
24	at Michigan	27
18	Birmingham	30
16	at Washington	7
10	Philadelphia	25
28	Oakland	14
24	at New Orleans	27
21	Denver	31
10	New Jersey	14
7	at Memphis	17
12	at Los Angeles	20
26	Houston	47
14	at New Jersey	16
15	Washington	6
17	at Philadelphia	23
3	San Antonio	21
9	Tampa Bay	21
2	at Jacksonville	26

San Antonio Gunslingers

10	New Orleans	13
7	Houston	35
7	at Oklahoma	14
12	Los Angeles	13
14	Oakland	10
10	at Michigan	26
10	at Chicago	16
20	at Jacksonville	0
14	Philadelphia	20
24	at Arizona	23
30	Chicago	21
14	at Memphis	38
30	at Washington	14
20	Denver	27
17	Michigan	23
21	at Pittsburgh	3
26	at Houston	29
0	Oklahoma	23

Tampa Bay Bandits

20	Houston	17
20	at Arizona	17
28	Jacksonville	25
30	at Denver	36
9	Birmingham	27
24	at Philadelphia	38
24	Oakland	0
35	at New Orleans	13
20	at Michigan	7
37	Washington	19
31	at Jacksonville	13
48	Oklahoma	21
31	New Orleans	20
21	at Memphis	31
40	New Jersey	14
42	Memphis	24
21	at Pittsburgh	9
17	at Birmingham	16



Washington Federals

14	at Jacksonville	53
6	Philadelphia	17
7	at Arizona	37
7	Pittsburgh	16
6	at New Jersey	43
20	Chicago	21
13	at Houston	31
16	Oklahoma	20
31	at Oakland	17
19	at Tampa Bay	37
10	Memphis	13
31	New Jersey	17
14	San Antonio	30
6	at Pittsburgh	15
21	Los Angeles	35
21	at Birmingham	42
8	at Philadelphia	31
17	New Orleans	20

New Jersey Generals

17	at Birmingham	6
28	at Jacksonville	26
17	Philadelphia	14
25	at Houston	32
43	Washington	6
26	at Los Angeles	10
35	Memphis	10
3	Arizona	20
14	at Pittsburgh	10
31	Michigan	21
49	Oklahoma	17
17	at Washington	31
16	Pittsburgh	14
21	at Chicago	17
14	at Tampa Bay	40
31	New Orleans	21
27	Denver	7
16	at Philadelphia	10

New Orleans Breakers

13	at San Antonio	10
13	at Oakland	0
37	Memphis	14
38	at Jacksonville	9
41	Chicago	35
17	at Birmingham	31
27	Pittsburgh	24
13	Tampa Bay	35
20	Denver	18
0	at Philadelphia	35
13	Arizona	28
10	Michigan	3
20	at Tampa Bay	31
14	Birmingham	31
17	at Memphis	20
21	at New Jersey	31
17	Jacksonville	20
17	at Washington	20

Oakland Invaders

7	at Arizona	35
0	New Orleans	13
0	Los Angeles	10
7	at Philadelphia	28
10	at San Antonio	14
14	at Pittsburgh	28
0	at Tampa Bay	24
27	Houston	35
17	Washington	31
17	at Chicago	13
20	Denver	17
14	Arizona	3
29	Memphis	14
17	at Oklahoma	14
17	Jacksonville	12
20	Michigan	13
24	at Los Angeles	19
7	at Denver	20



Oklahoma Outlaws

7	Pittsburgh	3
14	Denver	17
14	San Antonio	7
17	at Chicago	14
7	at Arizona	49
31	Houston	28
20	Michigan	17
20	at Washington	16
17	at Birmingham	41
6	Jacksonville	34
17	at New Jersey	49
21	at Tampa Bay	48
12	at Houston	31
14	Oakland	17
0	Chicago	14
10	Los Angeles	17
24	at Michigan	34
0	at San Antonio	23

Philadelphia Stars

17	at Memphis	9
17	at Washington	6
14	at New Jersey	17
28	Oakland	7
25	at Pittsburgh	10
38	Tampa Bay	24
22	at Arizona	21
41	Chicago	7
20	at Oakland	14
35	New Orleans	0
43	at Birmingham	11
18	Los Angeles	14
45	Jacksonville	12
31	at Michigan	13
23	Pittsburgh	17
21	at Denver	19
31	Washington	8
10	New Jersey	16



1985 USFL Schedules



(All Times LOCAL)

Week One

Saturday, February 23

1. Orlando at Tampa Bay, 8:00

Sunday, February 24

2. Baltimore at Jacksonville, 2:30
3. Denver at Oakland, 1:00
4. Houston at Los Angeles, 1:00
5. New Jersey at Birmingham, 1:30
6. Portland at Arizona, 12:30

Monday, February 25

7. Memphis at San Antonio, 8:00

Week Two

Friday, March 1

8. New Jersey at Orlando, 8:00

Saturday, March 2

9. Los Angeles at Portland, 6:00

Sunday, March 3

10. Arizona at San Antonio, 1:30
11. Baltimore at Oakland, 1:00
12. Denver at Birmingham, 1:30
13. Houston at Tampa Bay, 2:30

Monday, March 4

14. Memphis at Jacksonville, 8:00

Week Three

Saturday, March 9

15. Baltimore at Memphis, 8:00

16. Birmingham at Orlando, 8:00

Sunday, March 10

17. Houston at Oakland, 1:00
18. Los Angeles at New Jersey, 2:30
19. Portland at Denver, 12:30
20. Tampa Bay at San Antonio, 1:30

Monday, March 11

21. Jacksonville at Arizona, 7:00

Week Four

Saturday, March 16

22. Arizona at Tampa Bay, 1:30
23. Orlando at Portland, 6:00
24. San Antonio at Los Angeles, 5:00

Sunday, March 17

25. Jacksonville at Oakland, 1:00
26. Memphis at Birmingham, 1:30
27. New Jersey at Baltimore, 2:30

Monday, March 18

28. Denver at Houston, 7:00

Week Five

Thursday, March 21

29. Orlando at Jacksonville, 8:30

Saturday, March 23

30. Los Angeles at Arizona, 7:00

Sunday, March 24

31. Birmingham at Baltimore, 2:30
32. Oakland at Memphis, 1:30

33. Portland at Houston, 1:30

34. Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 2:30

Monday, March 25

35. San Antonio at Denver, 7:00

Week Six

Friday, March 29

36. Tampa Bay at Memphis, 7:00

Saturday, March 30

37. Jacksonville at Birmingham, 7:30

38. New Jersey at Arizona,

Sunday, March 31

39. Baltimore at Houston, 1:30

40. Oakland at Los Angeles, 1:00

41. Orlando at Denver, 12:30

Monday, April 1

42. San Antonio at Portland, 6:00

Week Seven

Thursday, April 4

43. Memphis at Orlando, 8:00

Saturday, April 6

44. Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 8:00

45. Oakland at Portland, 6:00

Sunday, April 7

46. Baltimore at Los Angeles, 1:00

47. Birmingham at San Antonio, 1:30

48. Houston at New Jersey, 2:30

Monday, April 8

49. Arizona at Denver, 7:00

Week Eight

Friday, April 12

50. San Antonio at Jacksonville, 8:00

Saturday, April 13

51. Oakland at Birmingham, 7:00

Sunday, April 14

52. Los Angeles at Houston, 8:00

53. Memphis at Baltimore, 2:30

54. Orlando at Arizona, 12:30 *

55. Portland at New Jersey, 2:30

Monday, April 15

56. Denver at Tampa Bay, 8:00

Week Nine

Friday, April 19

57. New Jersey at Memphis, 7:00

Saturday, April 20

58. Jacksonville at Orlando, 8:00

59. Los Angeles at Denver, 7:00

Sunday, April 21

60. Houston at Arizona, 12:30

61. Portland at Baltimore, 2:30

62. Tampa Bay at Birmingham, 1:30

Monday, April 22

63. San Antonio at Oakland, 6:00



Week Ten

Friday, April 26

64. Memphis at Denver, 7:00

Saturday, April 27

65. Arizona at Oakland, 5:00
66. Portland at Los Angeles, 5:00

Sunday, April 28

67. Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 2:30
68. Birmingham at Jacksonville, 2:30
69. Houston at San Antonio, 1:30

Monday, April 29

70. Orlando at New Jersey, 7:00

Week Eleven

Friday, May 3

71. Birmingham at Memphis, 7:00

Saturday, May 4

72. Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 5:00

Sunday, May 5

73. Arizona at Baltimore, 2:30
74. Denver at San Antonio, 1:30
75. New Jersey at Jacksonville, 2:30
76. Oakland at Orlando, 2:30

Monday, May 6

77. Houston at Portland, 6:00

Week Twelve

Saturday, May 11

78. Los Angeles at Oakland, 5:00
79. Portland at Birmingham, 8:00

Sunday, May 12

80. Baltimore at New Jersey, 2:30
81. Denver at Arizona, 1:30
82. Houston at Memphis, 1:30
83. Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 2:30

Monday, May 13

84. San Antonio at Orlando, 8:00

Week Thirteen

Friday, May 17

85. Baltimore at Orlando, 8:00

Saturday, May 18

86. Memphis at Tampa Bay, 8:00
87. Oakland at San Antonio, 7:00

Sunday, May 19

88. Arizona at Portland, 1:00
89. Birmingham at Los Angeles, 1:00
90. New Jersey at Denver, 12:30

Monday, May 20

91. Jacksonville at Houston, 7:00

Week Fourteen

Thursday, May 23

92. Oakland at Denver, 7:00

Saturday, May 25

93. Memphis at Portland, 6:00

Sunday, May 26

94. Arizona at Houston, 1:30
95. Los Angeles at Jacksonville, 2:30
96. New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 2:30

97. San Antonio at Baltimore, 2:30

Monday, May 27

98. Orlando at Birmingham, 7:00

Week Fifteen

Thursday, May 30

99. Denver at Los Angeles, 6:00

Saturday, June 1

100. Memphis at New Jersey, 7:00
101. San Antonio at Arizona, 7:00
102. Tampa Bay at Orlando, 8:00

Sunday, June 2

103. Jacksonville at Baltimore, 2:30
104. Portland at Oakland, 1:00

Monday, June 3

105. Birmingham at Houston, 7:00

Week Sixteen

Friday, June 7

106. Orlando at Memphis, 7:00

Saturday, June 8

107. Baltimore at Birmingham, 3:00
108. Tampa Bay at Portland, 6:00

Sunday, June 9

109. Houston at Denver, 12:30
110. Los Angeles at San Antonio, 1:30
111. Oakland at Arizona, 1:30

Monday, June 10

112. Jacksonville at New Jersey, 7:00

Week Seventeen

Friday, June 14

113. Denver at Portland, 7:00

Saturday, June 15

114. Arizona at Los Angeles, 5:00
115. Birmingham at Tampa Bay, 8:00
116. Jacksonville at Memphis, 7:00
117. New Jersey at Oakland, 5:00
118. Orlando at Baltimore, 4:00

Monday, June 17

119. San Antonio at Houston, 7:00

Week Eighteen

Friday, June 21

120. Los Angeles at Orlando, 8:00

Saturday, June 22

121. Arizona at Memphis, 7:00

Sunday, June 23

122. Birmingham at New Jersey, 2:30
123. Denver at Jacksonville, 2:30
124. Portland at San Antonio, 1:30
125. Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 2:30

Monday, June 24

126. Oakland at Houston, 7:00

Playoff Schedules



Saturday, June 29 & Sunday, June 30
USFL Quarterfinal Playoffs (sites to be announced)

Saturday, July 6 & Sunday, July 7
USFL Semifinal Playoffs (sites to be announced)

Sunday, July 14
Third USFL Championship Game
(site to be announced)





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Pronunciation

Pronunciation Guide:

Sklar: Ska-lar.

Dotsch: Dotch.

Aydelette: Add-a-let.

Saindon: Sain-den.

Birmingham Stallions Schedule

February 24	NEW JERSEY	1:30
March 3	DENVER	1:30
March 9	at Orlando	7:00
March 17	MEMPHIS	1:30
March 24	at Baltimore	1:30
March 30	JACKSONVILLE	7:30
April 7	at San Antonio	1:30
April 13	OAKLAND	7:00
April 21	TAMPA BAY	1:30
April 28	at Jacksonville	1:30
May 3	at Memphis	7:00
May 11	PORTLAND	8:00
May 19	at Los Angeles	3:00
May 27	ORLANDO	7:00
June 3	at Houston	7:00
June 8	BALTIMORE	3:00
June 15	at Tampa Bay	7:00
June 23	at New Jersey	1:30





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